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PARLIAMENT DEBATES RHUR AND NEAR EAST

Misgivings on Outcome of French Action Expressed by Premier Bonar Law and Lord Curzon—British Would Keep Troops on Rhine, But May Be Forced to Withdraw

Prime Minister Fears No War With Turkey

LONDON, Feb. 13.—Parliament reassembled today with questions of gravest import facing it for future consideration. Premier Bonar Law touched on two of these, the Near East and the Ruhr, the first involving relations with Turkey and the whole Moslem world, and the second having a close bearing on the existing relations between France and Great Britain.

There has been much discussion as to whether the British troops would be withdrawn from the Rhineland.

The Prime Minister said today he hoped it would be possible to retain the troops there, but to a large extent that would depend on France and Germany, either of whom could make their retention in Germany impossible. Withdrawal of the British troops from the Rhine, Mr. Bonar Law declared, would be a great misfortune, for that would mean the end of the entente.

No Danger of War

The Prime Minister expressed the belief that there was no danger of war in the Near East, although the Turks were probably counting upon "our supposed war weariness."

"We do not want war," he added, "but if it cannot be avoided it must come."

The usual state ceremonies attended the opening of Parliament, and the debate on the reply to the speech from the throne attracted much attention. The King's speech emphasized that Great Britain was acting in the Ruhr so as not to add to the difficulties of the Allies. The arrangement for settlement of the debt to the United States was welcomed by the King as reflecting the determination of the British people to meet their obligations and the hope was expressed that the Turkish problem might yet be settled amicably. This sentiment was echoed by the Prime Minister, who declared his confidence that Turkey would sign the treaty.

Relations With France

The debate in the House on the address in reply to the speech from the throne ranged over wide questions of home and foreign policies, but with two individual questions taking front place—Ruhr affairs and the debt to the United States. The leaders of the Opposition' parties questioned the Government energetically on many subjects with a view to inducing the ministers to define their policies, while the Prime Minister and the Government supporters appeared to be waiting to test the temper of the House and the country on the urgent matters under consideration. This was especially noticeable on Great Britain's future relations with France. It became evident that the Government had not decided to withdraw the British troops from the Rhine, but at the same time such withdrawal may not be far distant. "I do not know

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STOCKBREEDERS ELECT OFFICERS

Mr. Alex. Davie, of Ladner, Again Heads British Columbia Organization—Mr. Geo. Sangster a Director

INSTRUCTIVE PAPERS READ AT CONVENTION

President Drives Home Advice to Dehorn Cattle by Pointing Out the Loss Each Year Through Injuries

VANCOUVER, Feb. 13.—Mr. Alex. Davie, of Ladner, was re-elected president of the British Columbia Stockbreeders' Association at its convention here today.

The other officers elected were as follows: Vice-president, Mr. F. B. Ward, Douglas Lake; directors: Messrs. D. W. Strachan, Tranquille; Matt Hassen, Armstrong; W. Palmer, Kamloops; P. E. French, Vernon; C. H. Hardy, Armstrong; J. G. Boyd, Clinton; B. G. Hamilton, Invermere; William McKirdy, Chilliwack; Capt. James Erskine, Marine Drive, Vancouver; Messrs. J. Turner, Sidney,

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COLUMBIA VALLEY IS PROUD OF AYRSHIRES

Capture All Gold and Silver Medals Offered, and Expect to Win Cup for Best in Canada

GOLDEN, B.C., Feb. 13.—The Columbia Valley has every reason to be proud of her pure bred Ayrshire cattle, having taken a full share of honors in the record performance in British Columbia. Animals from this district captured all the gold and silver medals offered.

The placings were: In the 365-day class, Grandview Crummie, gold medal; Grandview Pearl, silver medal; Grandview Edith Armour, third place. All the above are the property of F. L. Mitchell.

In the 305-day class: Alloway Whiteheather, owned by Mr. Mitchell, won the gold medal, while Royal A of Glandala, owned by W. Bower, and Grandview Primrose, owned by J. Storrie, of Parson, tied for the silver medal.

The official results are not yet published, but it is understood that Grandview Crummie also wins the silver cup for the whole of Canada in the 365-day class, although she was only in milk for 310 days.

OBLIGE FASCISTI TO LEAVE MASONS

Council Decides Members Must Make Choice Between the Two Organizations

ROME, Feb. 13. — The Grand Fascisti Council at a meeting tonight, presided over by Premier Mussolini, adopted a decision obliging Fascisti who are also Free Masons to resign either as Fascisti or as Free Masons.

The decision is directed chiefly against Free Masons belonging to Masonic organizations other than the Scottish rite. It is understood to have been dictated by the fact that the Free Masons were staunch supporters of the previous Italian cabinets which the Fascisti believe were detrimental to Italy and her interests.

STORM WARNINGS ARE DISPLAYED

Unusually Cold Weather Prevails in the States of Washington and Oregon

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 13.—A storm of undetermined intensity apparently is brewing off the Oregon coast, it was announced tonight by the Weather Bureau here. Warnings for the disturbances are displayed from Cape Flattery south to Cape Mendocino. Unusually cold weather prevails in Washington and Oregon, and a cold wave of pronounced severity prevails in the Northern states, between the Rocky Mountains and the lake regions.

Appeal for Fuel

THE bad weather has brought about an unfortunate interruption of some of the undertakings which would have given employment to numbers of men in the city, and the result is that the Friendly Help Association has been forced to appeal urgently once again to the people of Victoria for subscriptions for fuel for the families whose breadwinner is without work. Warm clothing is also urgently needed, and will be gratefully received by the secretary of the Friendly Help, Market Buildings.

CANADIAN BACON PLEASES ENGLAND

Denmark in Danger of Losing Favorable Position on British Market

LONDON, Feb. 13.—Leading importers of Danish bacon here have wired the consignees that all the Danish bacon arriving at the present time contains too much fat, while the Canadian bacon that comes to London is of good quality. The Canadian Press is informed that Denmark is in danger of losing her favorable position in this trade unless a change for the better is effected.

MUST ORGANIZE TO SELL ISLAND FRUIT

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE CALLS PRODUCER-DEALER MEETING

Lack of Business Methods, Unintelligent Selection of Varieties Are Blamed for Difficulties

Tree fruit growers of Vancouver Island must organize just as the berry producers have and supply the market with an article that will meet outside competition in quality and price if they want to improve their present situation.

That was the advice given last night by wholesale produce dealers at a conference in the Chamber of Commerce. Although the wholesale trade was well represented at the meeting, the stormy weather prevented a large attendance of growers, and that made it necessary to call another meeting, at which wholesalers, retailers and producers will tackle the question which was to have been thoroughly threshed out last night—how to dispose of the surplus fruit production of Southern Vancouver Island to best advantage.

Mr. J. D. O'Connell, chairman of the retail group of the Chamber, presided, and among those present were Messrs. R. E. Collis and E. E. Greenwood, representing the Saanich Central Ratepayers' Association; and Messrs. David Miller, Robert H. Brotchley, L. W. Slade, F. R. Stewart, of Vancouver, M. J. Lamont, W. N. Smyth, H. Pout, H. O. Kirkham and John Day, representing the wholesale trade.

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INDIANS OF PROVINCE MEET IN VANCOUVER

Plan to Reach Understanding on Claims to Be Submitted to the Federal Government

VANCOUVER, Feb. 13.—Indians from all parts of the Province gathered here today in a conference of the executive committee of the Allied Indian Tribes of British Columbia. The purpose of the meeting is to reach a general understanding as to claim or claims which the Indians will submit to the Federal Government next Summer.

Rev. Peter R. Kelly is chairman of the committee.

Last Summer, when Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior, visited the Province, the Indians presented their petition asking for recognition of the aboriginal title to provincial lands.

"For many years, since the early eighties in fact, the Indians of British Columbia have been pressing the Provincial Government to come to an agreement on this matter," explained Mr. Kelly. "This the Provincial authorities have been unwilling to do, but last Summer when we held a conference with Hon. Mr. Stewart, he agreed that the Federal Government recognized the title of the Indians. In other provinces an agreement has been reached between the government and the Indians, and the Indian title extinguished. But we must have a clear understanding among the Indians themselves as to the claims which we will advance."

FALL IN HOT WATER IS FATAL TO CHILD

Nanaimo Baby Dies From Burns and Shock After Tumble Into Bath Prepared for Father

NANAIMO, Feb. 13.—Vladimir Audrey Jordan, two years old, died here tonight as the result of falling into a tub of hot water which had been prepared by his mother at four o'clock for his father's bath, upon his return from his day's work in the coal mine. While the mother's back was turned the little boy stumbled against the tub and fell in. As a result of burns and shock he died four hours later.

Churches, United for Temperance, Are Not Seeking Prohibition

LONDON, Feb. 13.—The inaugural meeting of the national union temperance campaign of the churches, held at the Mansion House yesterday, unanimously adopted a resolution moved by Cardinal Bourne welcoming the decision of the temperance council of Christian churches of England and Wales to conduct an educational temperance campaign throughout the country, "designed to present to the nation the facts of science concerning alcoholism and to show their moral implications."

The Archbishop of Canterbury, presiding, said the unity of the various Christian denominations represented was the strength of the movement. They were not out to advocate "fancy temperance programmes." They were appealing to common sense, and their programme did not include prohibition and national ownership.

Police Arrest Korea Plotters and Seize Bombs and Documents

TOKIO, Feb. 13.—A plot to blow up the public buildings and banks of Seoul, Korea, was frustrated today by the police, according to a dispatch published by the newspaper Nichi Nichi. It was stated the ringleader of the plotters of the name of Kim and thirteen accomplices were arrested. The police are said to have seized fifty bombs and documents bearing the signatures of sixty-two persons agreeing to carry out the plot.

Criticize Laxity in Observance of Lent

TORONTO, Feb. 13.—Strong criticism of a certain looseness that has crept into observance of Lent, is made by Rt. Rev. Archbishop McNeil, of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Toronto, in the Lenten pastoral issued this year.

He says in part: "We are not giving to our neighbors the example we owe them in regard to the penitential character of the holy season. We heard of card parties and even dances in the parish halls during Lent. It is the Catholic belief that Christ preserved Christmas and Easter as Christian festivities. Let us do the same for Lent and dispense with all money making entertainments in Lent, which are not in keeping with the austerity of the Lenten season."

TORONTO APPEALS STREET CAR AWARD

TORONTO, Feb. 13.—The city of Toronto has decided to appeal the award of $11,118,500 made in favor of the Toronto Railway Co., in the majority report of the arbitration commission, recently handed down. The hearing will open on February 19.

URGES NEED OF WESTERN ROUTE

Hon. H. H. Stevens Speaks to Resolution Passed in House for $5,000,000 Loan to the Harbor Commission

MONEY TO BE USED FOR DEVELOPMENT OF HARBOR

General Approval Is Given to Measure Aiming to Provide Increased Facilities for Handling Western Grain

OTTAWA, Feb. 13.—After somewhat extended discussions the House late today passed a resolution providing for a loan of $5,000,000 to the Vancouver Harbor Commission for development of Vancouver harbor, and gave first reading to a bill based thereon.

The measure, as aiming to provide increased facilities for handling Western grain, met with general approval.

Competition With Seattle

Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Marine, who is in charge of the bill, urged the increasing importance of Vancouver as a grain shipping port, and it was claimed in support that the Saskatchewan farmers would ship grain via Vancouver to England eight cents a bushel cheaper than by the Eastern route. Further, it was argued there was a growing demand for grain in the Orient, and Vancouver should be prepared to hold its own in competition with Seattle.

Vancouver last year had been unable to take care of the great amount of business offering, declared Hon. H. H. Stevens, Conservative, Vancouver Centre, in supporting the bill. There had been great congestion, particularly in regard to grain shipments. Had there been facilities available, the amount of grain moving over the Western route would have been doubled.

An Open Port

Mr. Stevens said it must be remembered that this was not only a part time port, but one which operated every month of the year. It was open from the beginning to the end of the grain shipping season.

Mr. Stevens added that the con-

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VICTORIA FAILED TO ESCAPE STORM

SNOWFALL FOLLOWS UNUSUALLY COLD SNAP

Severe Weather Conditions Extend All Along Pacific Coast and in the Interior

Storm signals denoting strong easterly gales were displayed last night from the top of the Belmont Building, Victoria, in Vancouver and at Nanaimo.

Late yesterday Cape Flattery reported a sixty-eight mile an hour gale, accompanied with clouds of snow, and a thermometer standing at twenty.

Mr. Napier Denison, of the Victoria Meteorological Station, stated last night that the snowfall which commenced yesterday afternoon covered an area from the north of Vancouver Island to Portland, Oregon, and that it would probably extend to the lower Fraser River Valley. A severe ocean storm is approaching the west coast of Vancouver Island, and Washington State, he declared, and the wind is of exceptional violence and is accompanied by snow.

At 9 o'clock last night the barometer was showing an abnormally high reading, over thirty-one inches, but the cold weather had moderated a few degrees and stood at sixteen, compared to a temperature reading at 5 o'clock yesterday morning of eleven degrees above zero at the Government Meteorological Station, and ten degrees on the ground.

During the morning and afternoon until 5 o'clock a gradual rise took place until sixteen degrees above zero was reached. Mr. Denison looked for the snowfall to continue during the entire night, with a slight drop in temperature before morning.

Reports reaching the station from outside points indicate that the cold weather is general over the Province. At 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon Vancouver reported the temperature as sixteen and snow falling steadily. Yesterday morning Kamloops reported eight below; Penticton, six below; Prince Rupert, eight above; and Nelson, eleven below.

Prairie reports indicate exceptionally cold weather, but, with the exception of Manitoba, where one of the most severe blizzards of the year was accompanying weather varying from twenty to twenty-six degrees below zero yesterday. Alberta and Saskatchewan report an average temperature of thirty below zero, with a probability that the mercury would drop to forty below before this morning.

BRITISH ARMY APPOINTMENTS

LONDON, Feb. 13.—Lieut.-General Sir Hugh Eudwin, of the Fifth Division, has been appointed director-general of the territorial force in succession to General Sir Noel Birch, who has been appointed master-general of ordnance.

The following have been appointed to divisional commands in the regular army: Major-General Sir E. P. Strickland, to Second Division; Major-General Sir Archibald Montgomery, to the First Division, and Major-General Sir R. B. Stephens to the Fourth Division.

WORST BLIZZARDS OF WINTER SWEEP WESTERN CITIES

High Winds and Heavy Snowfalls, Accompanied by Below-Zero Temperatures, Reported in Manitoba and Saskatchewan—Fires and Train Wreck in Regina During 20-Below-Zero Weather

BUILDING WORK IN VANCOUVER STOPPED

Fishing Vessels at Prince Rupert Sheathed in Ice Five Inches Thick During Coldest Snap Experienced in Years—Snowdrifts Delay Trains East and West of Winnipeg

WINNIPEG, Feb. 13.—Manitoba and Saskatchewan are in the grip of the worst blizzard so far experienced this Winter, high winds and heavy snowfalls being accompanied by below-zero temperatures. Railway officials report all traffic subject to considerable delay east and west of Winnipeg, with prospects of still further trouble by night.

Most trains due in Winnipeg today are running from four to six hours behind their schedules, while reports from country districts indicate that all vehicular traffic is more or less tied up owing to drifting snows.

In Winnipeg street car schedules are being maintained by the constant use of snowploughs and sweepers.

Telegraphic service has suffered only intermittent interruption.

Fire During Blizzard

REGINA, Feb. 13.—With the worst blizzard of the Winter raging, and the thermometer registering 20 below zero, two persons met death in the flames that destroyed the store of R. J. Stirret, at Richardson, nine miles southeast of Regina, early today. The victims were Mrs. W. Shannon, 64 years old, and Russell Stirrett, 8 years old. Six other occupants of the building escaped with minor injuries. Flames are believed to have originated from overheated pipes in the stove in the living-room of the second story of the frame building.

Five Below Zero

PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., Feb. 13. —The coldest weather in years was experienced here today, the minimum temperature standing at 5 degrees below zero. Fishing vessels reaching port are sheathed in ice nearly five inches thick.

Thrown Out of Employment

VANCOUVER, B.C., Feb. 13.— Loggers, carpenters, excavators and others doing outside work are being thrown out of employment by the cold spell, according to J. H. McVety, superintendent of the Provincial Employment Bureau. Several lumber camps have ceased activity temporarily, while carpenters employed in the construction of houses have been forced to quit until the weather becomes warmer.

Heavy Fall in Seattle

SEATTLE, Feb. 13.—Only three times in the history of Seattle has the temperature been lower than the 15 degrees above zero that it reached today, George N. Salisbury, Section Director for the Weather Bureau, declared at his home tonight.

Snow which ceased yesterday and began falling again early today, was descending lustily this evening, and many old timers predicted that the "big snow" of February, 1916, would be equalled.

Mr. Salisbury predicted that it would be colder tonight than it had been, that snow would continue fitfully, and that the wind along the coast would reach gale force.

Trail of White Ruin

REGINA, Sask., Feb. 13.—Howling down from the Northwest, today's blizzard, one of the worst in the history of Saskatchewan, left a trail of white ruin behind it and temporarily tied up all the facilities wherever it passed through.

The most serious results of the big storm were three disastrous fires, in one of which two persons lost their lives, and a train wreck, in which five were injured and one may die. Mrs. W. Shannon, aged 64, and R. Stirrett, aged eight, were burned to death in a fire at Richardson, when their home was burned to the ground.

Two fires destroyed two business blocks within ten hours at Wilcox. At Colgate, twelve miles south of Regina, the C. N. R. station was burned to the ground.

Five men were injured, one seriously, in a rear-end collision this morning on the C. N. Railway in the yards at Langbank, 100 miles east of Regina, when passenger train No. 6 ran into the rear of a stalled snowplough.

Will Open Chamber Of Tomb on Sunday

LUXOR, Feb. 13.—Lord Carnarvon, head of the expedition in the Valley of Kings, has decided to open the inner chamber of the tomb of King Tutankhamen this coming Sunday, it was announced here today.

MAYOR PARNHAM EXPLAINS POSITION

Immediate Needs of Those Affected by Cumberland Disaster Are Looked After

A long distance telephone message received by The Colonist last night from Mayor Charles Parnham, of Cumberland, expressed the hope that there should be no misunderstanding of his message to Mayor Hayward and others relative to the need of assistance to bereaved families.

Mayor Parnham says he wishes the public to understand that through the action of the colliery company and the emergency aid given by the Government there is no difficulty in taking care of the immediate needs of those in distress.

He adds, however, that this does not ensure the future of the families left fatherless. Any donations received from outside could be used to advantage in this direction. He does not wish it understood that he is advising the cutting off of aid as seems to have been the conclusion reached in some quarters.

Lieut.-Colonel Robertson Is Conservative Choice

WINDSOR, Ont., Feb. 13.—Lieut.-Col. S. L. Robertson, of Walkerville, was the unanimous choice of North Essex Conservatives today in convention to select a candidate to oppose Mr. A. F. Healle, Liberal candidate, in the by-election to be held March 1.

Cumberland Miners Will Press Demands

At Mass Meeting Last Night Resolution Passed Against Employing Chinamen, Using Long Wall System and Condemning Utterances of the Local Member, Mr. Menzies

CUMBERLAND, Feb. 13.—There was a mass meeting of miners held here tonight in the Miners' Hall. The meeting was a public one and very largely attended. Mr. McAllister, of the union, presided, and among other speakers present was Mr. Sam Guthrie, M. P. P., Socialist member for Newcastle.

Will Press Demands

As a result of the meeting a committee of ten men was appointed to meet the officials of the Colliery Company tomorrow and present the resolutions passed at the meeting, and the arguments in favor of the changes asked for in these resolutions.

The resolutions were three in number:

1. Demanding the exclusion of all Orientals from the mines.

2. The eliminating of the long wall system in operating the mines.

3. Condemning Mr. Menzies, M.P.P., member for the district, for statements alleged to have been made by him in the Legislature relative to the former explosion at the Cumberland mines, wherein he had said that both the company and the miners were satisfied with the results of the investigation and the conditions.

Injured Recovering

All men who suffered injuries in the recent mine tragedy here, and who have subsequently been in hospital, are making rapid progress towards recovery. The Chinese patients, with the exception of one, will be able to leave in time for Chinese New Year, on Thursday, February 15.

The funeral of the nineteen Chinamen who were killed in the disaster was held yesterday at 2 o'clock from the quarters of the Great War Veterans, the local Chinese band being in attendance. The remains of one Chinaman are being held pending the arrival of relatives from Winnipeg.

Due to the accident, some of the needy families are being assisted with funds supplied by the city and Government.

DEMAND FORTY-EIGHT GERMAN AUTOMOBILES

French Order in Bochum Involving Billion Marks Worth of Property —Cars Appropriated

BOCHUM, Feb. 13.—It is stated in German quarters that the occupational authorities have demanded the delivery of forty-eight automobiles by the German residents, each car to be of at least twenty horsepower, capable of seating four, and accompanied by a chauffeur.

As a guarantee of fulfillment of the demand, it is said, a number of automobiles have already been appropriated in the streets. The Germans claim that fulfillment of the requisitions would involve property worth one billion marks.

VANCOUVER FREEZING IN BITING SNOWSTORM

Water Supply in One District Shut Off—Sawmills on Fraser Close—Record Cold February Day

VANCOUVER, Feb. 13.—The freezing of hundreds of water services, one public school closed, water supply on North Vancouver Heights cut off, are a few of the inconveniences citizens of Greater Vancouver are experiencing as the result of the prevailing cold spell which has gripped the Lower Mainland for the last two days, and which gives every indication tonight of continuing. The coldest February day in Vancouver's history was recorded when 10 degrees above zero registered this morning. Tonight snow began to fall, driven by a northeast wind.

The North Arm of the Fraser River is reported frozen over, and half a dozen sawmills on the Fraser River are closed.

Says Germans Will Suffer If the British Withdraw From Rhine

BERLIN, Feb. 13. — England's withdrawal of her troops from the Rhine "would have the same significance as the American withdrawal," says Die Zeit, in commenting upon the reports that such action is imminent.

"It would be a completely open demonstration of English abhorrence to standing longer in line with France and Belgium on the Rhine and also a new signs of Anglo-French antagonisms," the newspaper continues. It regrets, however, that "in place of the English occupation, which at any rate is bearable, French brutality would find a new field for activity in Cologne, and the Anglo-French difficulties would have to be borne on the backs of the people living there."

Brigadier-General Ross On Tour of Inspection

KAMLOOPS, Feb. 13.—Brigadier-General J. M. Ross, C.M.G., D.S.O., commanding Military District No. 11, accompanied by Capt. B. J. W. Spink, of the Canadian Pay Services, arrived in the city Monday. General Ross was met by Lieutenant-Colonel J. R. Vicars, officer commanding the 172nd Battalion Rocky Mountain Rangers, and proceeded to Kelowna, Armstrong and Salmon Arm, where "B," "C" and "D" companies will be reviewed.

The party will return to Kamloops Thursday, when headquarters will be inspected.

Railway Construction Official Visits Kamloops

KAMLOOPS, Feb. 13.—D. R. Campbell, superintendent of construction for the Canadian National Railways, arrived in town today and left by automobile for Kelowna. In view of the recent visit of Sir Henry Thornton, it is expected that an announcement in connection with the completion of the Kamloops-Kelowna branch line will be made following Mr. Campbell's survey. Major Maclachlan, divisional engineer, accompanied the superintendent on his trip.

FIRE WRECKS FAMOUS CHURCH IN MONTREAL

Scene of Many Fashionable Weddings and Important Religious Celebrations Destroyed by Flames

MONTREAL, Feb. 14.—Fire that broke out in the Old Trinity Church, one of the religious landmarks of this city, early this morning, destroyed the edifice. Trinity Church was recently sold by the Anglicans to the Syrian community for $70,000. It was the scene of the most fashionable weddings and religious celebrations of the early nineteenth century in Montreal.

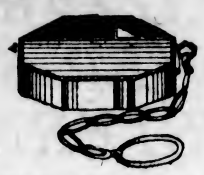
SIR AUCKLAND GEDDES ILL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13. — Sir Auckland Geddes, the British Ambassador, is confined to his bed at the Embassy with a severe attack of grippe.

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DECLARES FRENCH USE WHIPS ON CIVILIANS

Actions Will Eventually Cause Serious Outbreak, Says Berlin Dispatch—German Police Protest

BERLIN, Feb. 13.—Private advices from Essen, Recklinhausen and other Ruhr points indicate a serious aggravation of the situation in the occupied zones due to intensification of the feeling between the French and the Germans. Yesterday's clash, when two French soldiers and one German police sergeant were seriously wounded in an exchange of shots, has caused much embitterment and marks the first instance where the German police have used their weapons. And the reports that the French have been using their riding whips on the backs of civilians with other alleged acts is gradually bringing about a feeling which, it is believed in Berlin, will eventually cause a serious outbreak. French aggression continues to find its sturdiest opposition in the ranks of organized labor.

Director Piel, in charge of the Reichsbank at Treves, has been arrested by the French and the bank has been closed to the public.

"If the French officers' corps believes it can force German police officials to obey unauthorized commands by using riding whips, it is mistaken," says a public protest issued by the League of German Police Associations.

"Police officials in the occupied areas have explained that despite the severest physical punishment they are fulfilling to the last man and the last breath their difficult duty of protecting the people and the future, and also that they will only obey orders from the German authorities."

HUSBAND RETURNS TO FIND FAMILY DEAD

Escaping Gas Causes Death of Mother and Two Young Children

BIENFAIT, Sask., Feb. 13.—Gas escaping from the kitchen stove caused the death of Mrs. Annie Erickson, her son, Ernie, aged 6, and daughter, Annie, aged 3, yesterday morning. The discovery was made by her husband when he returned from work at the Hawkinson mine about 6 o'clock this afternoon.

STOPS DEPORTATION OF MEN TO SIBERIA

VLADIVOSTOK, Feb. 13.—The Government has stopped the deportation of "white" officers and soldiers to Siberia as a result of the aroused public opinion against the alleged mistreatment of large numbers of deportees.

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Naval History of the Great War

HOW BRITAIN'S SHORES WERE SAVED

By The Right Hon. Winston Churchill

General Mobilization of the Navy

At the cabinet on Saturday, August 1, I demanded the immediate calling out of the fleet reserves and the completion of our naval preparations. I based this claim on the fact that the German navy was mobilizing and that we must do the same. The cabinet, who were by no means ill-informed on matters of naval organization, took the view after a sharp discussion that this step was not necessary to our safety, as mobilization only affected the oldest ships in the fleet, and that our main naval power was already in full preparedness for war and the fleet in its war station. I replied that though this was true we needed the third fleet ships, particularly the older cruisers, to fulfil the roles assigned to them in our war plan. However, I did not succeed in procuring their assent.

On Saturday evening I dined alone at the Admiralty. The foreign telegrams came in at short intervals in red boxes which already bore the special label, "sub-committee," denoting the precautionary period. The flow was quite continuous and the impression produced on my mind after reading for nearly an hour was that there was still a chance of peace. I wondered whether armies and fleets could remain mobilized for a space without fighting and then demobilize.

Instant Action

I had hardly achieved this thought when another foreign office box came in. I opened it and read: "Germany has declared war on Russia." There was no more to be said. I walked across the Horse Guards Parade and entered 10 Downing Street by the garden gate. I found the Prime Minister upstairs in his drawing room; with him were Lord Haldane, Sir Edward Grey, and Lord Crewe; there may have been other Ministers. I said that I intended instantly to mobilize the fleet notwithstanding the cabinet decision, and that I would take full personal responsibility to the cabinet next morning. This action was ratified by the cabinet on Sunday morning, and the royal proclamation was issued some hours later.

Another decision and a painful one was required. Sir George Callaghan's command of the home fleets had been extended for a year, and was now due to end on October 1. It had been announced that he would then be succeeded by Sir John Jellicoe. Further, our arrangements prescribed that Sir John Jellicoe should act as second-in-command in the event of war. The First Sea Lord and I had a conference with Sir George Callaghan on his way through London to the north on the 30th. As the result of this conference we decided that if war came it would be necessary to appoint Sir John Jellicoe immediately to the chief command. We were doubtful as to Sir George Callaghan's health and physical strength being equal to the immense strain that would be cast upon him; and in the crash of Future it was no time to consider individuals. Sir John Jellicoe left London for the fleet with sealed instructions, of the purpose of which he was quite unaware, directing him on the seals being broken to take over the command. On the night of August 2, when we considered war certain, we telegraphed to both admirals apprising them of the Admiralty decision. It was naturally a cruel blow to Sir George Callaghan to have to lay down his charge at such a moment, and his protests were reechoed by practically all the principal admirals who had served under him, and by Sir John Jellicoe himself. It was also a grave matter to make a change in the command of the fleets at this juncture. However, we did what we thought right, and that without an hour's delay. Sir John Jellicoe assumed command on the evening of August 3, and received almost immediately an order from the Admiralty to proceed to sea at daylight on the 4th.

Events March Fast

The cabinet sat almost continuously throughout the Sunday, and up till luncheon time it looked as if the majority would resign. Meanwhile, however, events were influencing opinion hour by hour. When we met in the morning we were in the presence of the violation of the Grand Duchy of Luxemburg by the German troops. In the afternoon the violation of the Belgian frontier had taken place. In the evening arrived the appeal of the King of the Belgians that the guaranteeing powers should uphold the sanctity of the treaty regarding the neutrality of Belgium. This last was decisive.

When the cabinet separated on Monday morning formal sanction had been given to the already completed mobilization of the fleet and to the immediate mobilization of the army. No decision had been taken to send an ultimatum to Germany or to declare war upon Germany, still less to send an Army to France. These supreme decisions were never taken at any cabinet. They were compelled by the force of events. We repaired to the House of Commons to hear the statement of the foreign secretary.

A Fateful Drama

Meanwhile in the Mediterranean a drama of intense interest, and, as it ultimately proved, of fateful consequence, was being enacted.

The event which would dominate all others if war broke out was the main shock of battle between the French and German armies. I knew that the French were counting on placing in the line a whole army corps of their best troops from North Africa, and that every man was needed. I knew also that they intended to transport these troops across the Mediterranean as fast as ships could be loaded under the general protection of the French fleet, but without any individual escort or system of convoys. The French general staff calculated that whatever happened, most of the troops would get across. The French fleet disposed between this stream of transports, and the Austrian fleet afforded a good guarantee. But there was one ship in the Mediterranean which far outstripped in speed every vessel in the French navy. She was the Goeben. The only heavy ships in the Mediterranean that could attempt to compete with the Goeben in speed were the three British battle cruisers. It seemed that the Goeben, being free to choose any point on a front of three or four hundred miles, would easily be able to avoid the French battle squadron and, brushing aside or outstripping ther cruisers, break in upon the transports and sink one after another of these vessels crammed with soldiers. It occurred to me at this time that perhaps that was the task she had been sent to the Mediterranean to perform.

On July 30 I had, with the concurrence of the First Sea Lord, sent a telegram to Sir Berkeley Milne, from which the following is an extract:

To aid the French in the transportation of their Africa army by covering and if possible bringing to action individual fast German ships, particularly Goeben, which may interfere with that transportaion, should be your first task. You will be notified by telegraph when you may consult with the French admiral. Except in combination with the French as part of a general battle do not at this stage be brought to action against superior forces. The speed of your squadrons is sufficient to enable you to choose your moment. You must husband your force at the outset, and we shall hope later to reinforce the Mediterranean.

Sir Berkeley Milne accordingly awaited permission to consult with the French admiral. This permission could not be given him till August 2 at 7:06 p.m., when I telegraphed as follows to our commanders-in-chief all over the world:

Situation very critical. Be prepared to meet surprise attacks. You can enter into communication with the French senior officer on your station for combined action in case Great Britain should decide to become ally to France against Germany.

Early on the morning of August 4 we were delighted by the following news from the commander-in-chief, Mediterranean, to the Admiralty:

Indomitable, Indefatigable shadowing Goeben and Breslau 37.44 north 7.56 east.

We replied:

Very good. Hold her. War imminent.

(This to go now.)

Goeben is to be prevented by force from interfering with French transports.

(This to await early confirmation.)

Moral Integrity

The cabinet, however, adhered formally to the view that no act of war should be committed by us before the expiration of the ultimatum. The moral integrity of the British Empire must not be compromised at this awful juncture for the sake of sinking a single ship.

The Goeben, of course, did not attack the French transports. In fact, though this we did not know at the time, she was steaming away from the French transport routes when sighted by the Indomitable and Indefatigable. Even if, however, she had attacked transports, the decision of the British cabinet would have prevented our battle cruisers from interfering. This decision obviously carried with it the still more imperative veto against opening fire on the Goeben if she did not attack French transports during the hours which we had her in our power. I cannot impeach the decision. It is right that the world should know it. But little did we imagine how much that act of honorable restraint was to cost us and all the world.

So during this long Summer afternoon these three great ships, hunted and hunters, cleaving the clear waters of the Mediterranean in tense and oppressive calm. At any moment the Goeben could have been smitten by sixteen 12-inch guns firing nearly treble her own weight of metal. At the Admiralty we suffered the tortures of Tantalus.

At about 5 o'clock Prince Louis observed that sunset in the Mediterranean at that date was not till 9 o'clock. There was, therefore, still time to sink the Goeben before dark. In the face of the cabinet decision I was made to utter a word. Nothing less than the vital safety of Great Britain could have justified so complete an overriding of the authority of the cabinet." We hoped to sink her the next day. Where could she go? Palo seemed her only refuge throughout the Mediterranean. According to the international law nothing but internment awaited her elsewhere. The Turks had kept their secret well. As the shadows of night fell over the Mediterranean the Goeben increased her speed to twenty-four knots, which was the utmost that our two battle cruisers could steam. We have since learned that she was capable for a very short time of an exceptional speed, rising even to twenty-six or twenty-seven knots. Aided by this, she shook off her unwelcome companions and vanished gradually in the gathering gloom.

"It is more than doubtful whether a wireless message could at that hour have reached our ships in time.

Interlude of Calm

Now, after all the stress and convulsion of the preceding ten days, there came to us at the Admiralty a strange interlude of calm. All the decisions had been taken. The ultimatum to Germany had gone; it must certainly be rejected. War would be declared at midnight. As far as we had been able to foresee the event all our preparations were made. Mobilization was complete. Every ship was in its station; every man at his post. All over the world, every British captain and admiral was on guard. It only remained to give the signal. In the war room of the Admiralty, where I sat waiting, one could hear the clock tick. From Parliament Street came the murmurs of the crowd; but they sounded distant and the world seemed very still. One could only wait; but for what a result! Although the special duties of my office made it imperative that I, of all others, should be vigilant and forward in all that related to preparation for war, I claim, as these pages show, that in my subordinate station, I had in these years before the war done nothing wittingly or willingly to impair the chances of a peaceable solution, and had tried my best as opportunity offered to make good relations possible between England and Germany. I thank God that I could feel also in that hour that our country was guiltless of all intended purpose of war. Even if we had made some mistakes in the handling of this awful crisis, though I do not know them, from the bottom of our hearts we could say that we had not willed it. Germany, it seemed, had rushed with head down and settled resolve to her own undoing. And if this were what she had meant all along, if this was the danger which had really menaced us hour by hour during the last five years, and would have hung over us hour by hour until the crash eventually came, was it not better that it should happen now—now that she had put herself hopelessly in the wrong, now that we were ready beyond the reach of surprise, now that France and Russia and Great Britain were all in the line together?

Fleet Co-operation

The First Sea Lord and the chief of the staff came in with French admirals, who had hurried over to concert in detail arrangements for the co-operation of the two fleets in the Channel and in the Mediterranean. They were fine figures in uniform, and very grave. One felt in actual contact with these French officers how truly the crisis was life or death for France. They spoke of basing the French fleet on Malta—that same Malta for which we had fought Napoleon for so many years—which was indeed the very pretext of the renewal of the war in 1803. Little did the Napoleon of St. Helena dream that in her most desperate need France would have at her disposal the great Mediterranean base which his strategic instinct had deemed vital. I said to the admirals: "Use Malta as if it were Toulon."

The minutes passed slowly.

It was 11 o'clock at night—12 by German time—when the ultimatum expired. The war telegram, which meant "Commence hostilities against Germany," was flashed to the ships and establishments under the white ensign all over the world.

I walked across the Horse Guards' Parade to the cabinet room and reported to the Prime Minister and the Ministers who were assembled there, that the deed was done.

When I next went to the cabinet after the declaration of war, I found myself with new companions. During the previous seven years Lord Morley had always sat on the left of the Prime Minister, and I had always sat next to Lord Morley. Many a wise and witty admonition had I received penciled in scholarly phrase from my veteran neighbor and many a charming courtesy such as he excelled in had graced the toilsome path of business. He had said to me on the Sunday of Resolve: "If it has to be, I am not the man to do it. I should only hamper those like you who have to bear the burden." Now he was gone. In his place sat Lord Kitchener. On his left also there was a fresh figure—the new Minister of Agriculture—Lord Lucas. I had known him since South African war days, when he lost his leg; and to know him was to delight in him. His open, gay, responsive nature, his witty, ironical, but never unchivalric tongue, his pleasing presence, his compulsive smile, made him much courted by his friends, of whom he had many and of whom I was one. Young for the cabinet, heir to splendid possessions, happy in all that surrounded him, he seemed to have captivated fortune with the rest.

Marked for Death

Both these two men were marked for death at the hands of the enemy; the young Minister grappling with his adversary in the high air, the old field marshal choking in the icy sea. I wonder what the twenty politicians round the table would have felt if they had been told that the prosaic British cabinet was itself to be decimated in the war they had just declared. I think they would have felt a sense of pride and of relief in sharing to some extent the perils to which they were to send their countrymen, their friends, their sons.

On the afternoon of August 5 the Prime Minister convened an extraordinary council of war at Downing Street. I do not remember any gathering like it. It consisted of the Ministers most prominently associated with the policy of our entering the war, the chiefs of the navy and army, all the high military commanders, and, in addition, Lord Kitchener and Lord Roberts. Decision was required upon the question. How should we wage that which had just begun? Those who spoke for the War Office knew their own minds and were united. The whole British army should be sent at once to France, according to what may be justly called the Haldane plan. Everything in that Minister's years' tenure of the War Office had led up to this and had been sacrificed for this. To place an army of four or six divisions of infantry thoroughly equipped, with their necessary cavalry, on the left of the French line within twelve or fourteen days of the order to mobilize, and to guard the home Island meanwhile by the fourteen territorial divisions he had organized, was the scheme upon which, aided by Field Marshals Nicholson and French, he had concentrated all his efforts and his stinted resources. It was a simple plan, but it was a practical plan. It had been persistently pursued and laboriously and minutely studied. It represented approximately the maximum war effort that the voluntary system would yield applied in the most effective and daring manner to the decisive spot. If this plan were adopted there would be nothing to argue about, nothing to haggle over. The French knew exactly what help they were going to get if Great Britain decided to come in, and exactly when and where they were going to get it; and mobilization

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Another Important Egyptian Discovery

Attention of Visitors to Luxor Tomb Centred on Number of Fossilized Human and Animal Bones in Shaft of Tomb Near Assiot, 247 Miles Up the Nile From Cairo

By ARTHUR WEIGALL

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LUXOR, Egypt, Feb. 13.—Excavations on Tutankhamen's tomb were interrupted yesterday, and the attention of the many visitors in the Valley of the Kings was centred on news of an important discovery made near Assiot, 247 miles up the Nile from Cairo. Mr. Brunton, working near Assiot for Professor Flinders Petrie, British Egyptologist, has found a number of fossilized human and animal bones in the shaft of a tomb of the First Dynasty. Judging from their condition, they seem to be very old remains from some neighboring cavern, and had been used to fill the shaft.



"The Finest Alabaster Vase in the World" is the description given to this relic, found in the tomb of King Tutankhamen. This precious piece of art, more than 3,000 years old, is valued by art collectors in excess of $10,000.

The human skulls found are not of the low Neanderthal type, but nevertheless must be of an immense age and are particularly important as being the first traces of remote man found in the Nile valley. They are now being examined in Cairo.

I have not yet had an opportunity of seeing the excavators to apologize to them for calling their supposed king's dummy an exquisite portrait of Tutankhamen's queen, Nefertiti, as it unquestionably is, but I hope they will not take it amiss. Some years ago German excavators found a bust of Queen Nefertiti, wearing this particular crown, but it is one of the objects the Germans are keeping in the dark. I do not suppose that Carter has seen a photograph, as I have, and therefore can be exonerated from having made what schoolboys call a "howler."

(The bust of the queen was removed from the tomb on Monday and described by Howard Carter, co-discoverer of the tomb of Tutankhamen, as a tailor's dummy of the king, used for trying on his robes.)

BRITISH PARLIAMENT OPENED YESTERDAY

Ruhr Question, Near East Problem and Unemployment Dealt With in Speech From Throne

LONDON, Feb. 13—The Ruhr question was stressed from the Throne at the opening of the session of the Fourth Parliament of King George's reign. The address declared that although the British Government was unable to concur or participate in the Ruhr operations, it was acting in such a way as not to add to the difficulties of Great Britain's Allies.

The speech disposed of the United States debt question in one sentence, saying that "His Majesty welcomed the settlement, which reflected the determination of our people to meet their obligations."

The remainder of the speech was devoted largely to an expression of the hope that the Turkish question might yet be settled. It also touched upon domestic problems, particularly unemployment.

Important Session

The session was opened with the usual ceremonies of state. King George, accompanied by Queen Mary, set in motion at noon the machinery of what is generally regarded as one of the most important sessions of Parliament since the declaration of peace, in view of the delicacy and weight of the problems with which the Government is faced owing to the unsettled European situation and the financial, trade and labor questions at home.

Not the least of the anxieties is that attendant on the Ruhr embroglio, which has been watched with the deepest concern in England.

The ceremony in the House of Lords was surrounded by all the splendor which characterized it from time immemorial. The Prince of Wales and the Duke of York, among the early arrivals, took their places among the gorgeously attired nobility who crowded the ancient chamber.

Rescind Order to Pay Interned City Employees

Dublin Corporation, Under Free State Government's Pressure, Rescinds Recently Adopted Resolution

DUBLIN, Feb. 13.—The Dublin Corporation, by 33 votes to 15, today rescinded the resolution to pay interned employees, which was recently adopted. This was due to pressure exercised by the Government refusing to pay housing subsidies.

The Coughs And Colds Of Children

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CONSERVATIVE MEMBER LEAVES BRITISH HOUSE

Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscawen Will Contest Mitcham Division of Surrey at By-Election

LONDON, Feb. 13.—Dr. T. C. Wortloid, Conservative member for Mitcham Division of Surrey, is giving up his seat in the House and has applied for the Chiltern Hundreds under the old Parliamentary law which prohibited a member from resigning, but permitted him to accept a nominal Crown stewardship, known as the Chiltern Hundreds, by which the seat was automatically vacated.

A by-election in Mitcham therefore is necessary and the local Conservative Association has selected as the Conservative candidate Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscawen, Minister of Agriculture in the Lloyd George Government, and chosen Minister of Health in the Bonar Law cabinet.

Sir Arthur was defeated in the last general election and has since been without a seat in the House of Commons.

RESIGNS FROM CABINET

QUEBEC, Feb. 13.—Hon. A. Lacombe, Minister without portfolio in the Taschereau cabinet, resigned yesterday as a member of the cabinet, and the resignation was accepted by the Premier.

EMPHASIZES VALUE OF MINERAL RESOURCES

May Eventually Excel Possibilities of Agriculture in the West, Says Sir Henry Thornton

TORONTO, Feb. 13.—Referring to his recent trip to the West, in an address before the Canadian Club today, Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railways, said there existed in the West a mineral development which in importance would in time fully equal, if not excel, the possibilities of agricultural development.

"It is essential," Sir Henry said, "that the railway companies, by proper service and by such assistance as lies within their power, should do all they can to assist in that mineral development and extend the selling radius of coal and other minerals which lie in the West."

Pride to Dominion

Sir Henry gave the assurance that the people's railway would soon cease to be a drag on the public purse. He expressed confidence that with the consolidation of the various companies which formerly owned parts of the present National Railways, the annual deficits could be reduced in the near future to reasonable proportions, and with the development of Canada into a great and opulent Empire, the National Railways could be made of use and pride to the Dominion.

Sir Henry said the immigration of capital was of even more importance than the immigration of the individual. "If we can attract capital to our country," he said, "for the purpose of developing our vast mineral resources and to take advantage of our manufacturing possibilities, the immigration will follow in turn.

Independent Coal Supply

"I hope the day will come, and the Canadian National Railways will leave nothing undone to hasten that day, when the people of Canada will not be dependent on the United States for their coal supply, except to a very limited extent," he continued.

Referring to the choice of Montreal as the headquarters of the Canadian National Railways, Sir Henry personally took full responsibility for the decision in the matter. As to the "silent monument" the unused new Union Station in Toronto, the president of the National Railways intimated that he hoped some use could be made of it even without the construction of the viaduct along the waterfront, for which the city was contending.

SINGING CLASS MEETS

METCHOSIN, Feb. 12.—The junior class of school children were entertained at tea by Mrs. A. D. Ellwood at her residence last Saturday, when Mrs. T. Barclay read to them from Kipling's Jungle Book, explaining the different phases of Indian life. After tea the children gathered round the piano and were taught to sing kindergarten songs. The next tea will be held on Saturday, February 24, when it is hoped all Miss Scott's section of the school will attend.

Colonel Talbot Joins National Railway Board

OTTAWA, Feb. 13.—Colonel D. E. Talbot, of Quebec, who from 1896 to 1911, was member of the House for Belle Chasse, has been appointed to the Canadian National Railway Board as representative of the district of Quebec.

Storm Forces Boys to Spend Night on Island

VANCOUVER, Feb. 13.—Donald Stewart, Gordon Gibbons and their companion, J. A. Petu, who were marooned on Bowyer Island since Sunday afternoon, were brought back to Whytecliff at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, little the worse for their trying experience. They were rescued by a crew on the Government telegraph launch.

The youths say they tried three times to reach the mainland after the storm broke upon them, but were forced to take refuge on the island. A few crackers they carried with them were sufficient to prevent them from suffering from hunger.

GERMAN PRESIDENT KEEPS ON OUTSIDE

AVOIDS CLASH WITH FRENCH OVER RECENT ORDER

Will Overcome Latest Attack on National Life by Uniting Forces, He Declares During Visit

BERLIN, Feb. 13.—President Ebert arrived in Karlsruhe today, accompanied by the Minister of the Interior and the Minister of the Treasury, to consult with the Baden Government and the industrial leaders on the French invasion.

"We all know the existence of the German Republic is at stake," said Herr Ebert in an address, "but if we unite all our forces we will overcome this latest attack on our national life."

By not going beyond Karlsruhe, President Ebert will avoid a clash with the French over the French order prohibiting German ministers from entering occupied territory.

URGES IMPORTANCE OF JUVENILE MIGRATION

wo Hundred Thousand Young People Available in England as Prospective Young Settlers

LONDON, Feb. 13.—A feature of the annual report of the Overseas Settlement Committee is the emphasis which it lays on the necessity for juvenile migration from the United Kingdom, female as well as male.

The report declared that 200,000 juveniles are available for immigration. It advocates also more extensive migration of women, especially of the more educated type and recommends more liberal Governent assistance for that purpose.

Women, says the report, would look with confidence upon the prospect of settlement in Australia if assured, as in Canada, that women would meet them at the point of landing and assist them on their journey to their destinations and supervise their welfare until they are settled. Indeed, the report throughout pays tribute to Canadian supervision of immigration.

GERMAN TOWN FINED 100,000,000 MARKS

One Day to Pay—Penalty Inflicted Following Clash With German and French Police

DUSSELDORF, Feb. 13.—The town of Gelsenkirchen has been fined 100,000,000 marks, to be paid tomorrow, in consequence of the incident there yesterday between German police and French gendarmes. The burgomaster, the chief of police and the policeman believed to be guilty of involvement in the affair have been arrested.

PARIS, Feb. 12.—A German policeman was killed and two French gendarmes were wounded in yesterday's affair at Gelsenkirchen in the Ruhr, says the French official version of the incident today.

The Foreign Office says the gendarmes were on the way to the mayor's office in Gelsenkirchen with a letter when their car was stopped by a policeman, who threatened them with a revolver. The gendarmes fired on the policeman, who fell. Thereupon six policemen from a nearby post hurried up and fired on the gendarmes, wounding two.

The French authorities, it was added, were investigating.

FRUSTRATED JAIL BREAK

DUBLIN, Feb. 13.—Six women and a man named Forde, arrested yesterday at Limerick, are reported to have attempted to obtain the release of thirty prisoners from the jail there. They bribed the sentry to allow the prisoners to escape over the wall. This he agreed to do, but soldiers in disguise came over instead and captured the waiting plotters.

A document signed by Deputy Maloney, of Liam Deasy's staff, asserting that the morale of the Irregulars is broken, is said to have been found on Forde.

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REPEAL THE ACT

After the verdict that the people have given on the subject of the Greater Victoria Water District Act it ought to be fairly obvious that, not the amendment, but the repeal of the measure as it stands, is what is desired. It is a dangerous measure to leave on the statute books. Any tinkering with it will not remove the objectionable features. The entire Act is based and constructed on principles which the people strongly disapprove. Under these circumstances it is clearly the duty of our representatives in the Legislature to bring about the repeal of the Act at the next session. The members for Victoria, Saanich, Esquimalt and the Islands are all interested. They have the verdict of the people within this area as a guide. It is their duty to their constituents to remove this legislation from the statute books. The common sense of the members of the Greater Victoria Committee should tell them, in the light of the people's decision, that, in the first place, the inhabitants of this municipality will not relinquish possession, control and operation of their waterworks; and, secondly, that they will not tolerate the creation of a new body which can spend moneys and levy taxation, and yet not be responsible to the voters.

In counselling the repeal of the Greater Victoria Water District Act there is no intention of standing in the way of bringing about a better water supply for Saanich and the rural districts nearby. There is Provincial legislation, antecedent to the Greater Victoria measure, under which all that it was hoped to achieve by the latter law can be accomplished. A water district or water districts can be created under the Provincial Water Act, but such districts should be strictly rural, and there should be no attempt to drag within their aegis the property and credit of urban dwellers. The radical mistake that is being made in the conception of a Greater Victoria is the attempt to educate the people to the idea that urban and rural populations can be brought under one harmonious municipal administration. Their interests are distinct in many respects and should be administered in a distinct way. This is the argument that should be entertained by the personnel of the Greater Victoria Committee if it hopes to make substantial progress in the campaign upon which it is engaged.

ST. VALENTINE'S DAY

If you love me, Valentine true,
Send me a ribbon, a ribbon of blue,
If you hate me let it be seen,
Send me a ribbon, a ribbon of green.

The custom of sending Valentines appears to have had no definite origin so far as can be traced in history, though it is some sort of revival, seemingly, of the Roman Lupercal. Among the English-speaking race the observance of the day is a folk-custom, but of a tangled kind. In different districts the manner of celebrating St. Valentine's Day varies. In rural England there is a superstition that all birds choose their mates on this date of the year, and in one county, at least—Buckinghamshire—village lads and lasses follow suit and select their sweethearts for the year, the one thus honored often becoming the partner for life. It is a pretty conception, this about the birds, and is one alluded to by the poet Cowper when he wrote:

The birds conceiving a design
To forestall St. Valentine,
Assembled on affairs of love.

In days more romantic, perhaps, than these it was the custom in many parts of England to exchange a pair of gloves and a kiss, and records tell of how the famous diarist Pepys gave Mrs. Pierce a dozen pairs of gloves and a pair of silk stockings. Another conception of the meaning of the day is that the first woman seen by a man on this date is his Valentine and he is hers. The courtship, of course, is more often than not of the purely ephemeral kind, and is paralelled by the old custom of "Bride's Beds" on Candlemas, and the "Speiring for Spouses" as the Scots say. St. Valentine's Day is referred to by Chaucer and many other poets, Drayton writing "Each little bird this tide doth choose her love peer."

The superstitions build up around St. Valentine's Day are seemingly countless. In Oxfordshire it is believed that the first person seen on the date is the "luck of the year." Good fortune is heralded by a dark man; but a dark woman means jealousy and strife. To see a red-haired man first indicates one's friends will be true. A red-haired woman, however, is held to presage misfortune in business dealings. Many people consider it a fortunate omen to put on any article of clothing wrong side outwards on this day, particularly so with stockings. In Scotland, however, the superstition is that whoever hooks in a wrong hole or buttons her clothes awry will meet with some misfortune before St. Valentine's Day is over. It is considered lucky to wear a new dress, or even some trifling new article of clothing on this date.

The rhyme preluding these allusions to St. Valentine's Day is one popular in the Southern Counties of England. Blue is regarded as the lucky color of the date, and blue flowers or trifling articles of that color are the usual presents, for as another Valentine quotation has it: "Blue is true, Yellow is jealous, Green forsaken, Red's brazen, White is Love, and Black is Death." In latter days the varied customs with which this anniversary had come to be associated have, many of them, died away, but the observance still exists, and on a fairly wide scale, of an exchange of Valentine cards, the recipients not being supposed to know who the senders are. It is a pretty and innocent custom which serves to keep alive a memory of a date which is supposed to date back to Ancient Rome's chief day of purging—the Lupercalia—when priests ran round the town with whips beating everybody in reach. The belief in the efficacy of this was that the process purged and also made women fertile. The name, Valentine, is supposed to have come from Valentinus, and there is a tradition that two early Christians of this name were martyred on the same day by Claudius the Goth.

BRITAIN'S PARLIAMENT

From the domestic standpoint in Great Britain the subjects of outstanding importance to be dealt with during the session which opened yesterday at Westminster are the forthcoming Budget, provision for trade development, the future of the agricultural industry and measures to relieve unemployment. Mr. Bonar Law, as may be judged from His Majesty's speech in opening Parliament, is still intent on reducing national expenditures. The Conservative Government is gradually reducing the financial end of administration to a business basis, and there is promise of some alleviation in the taxation to which the people have been subjected in recent years. A committee has been inquiring into the agricultural industry, and the Government will take action on its recommendations with the design of assisting in rehabilitating the rural prosperity of Britain. That purpose, in itself, will be a step in the direction of solving unemployment. The Government feels that the most substantial way to do away with unemployment is to bring about an increased growth of trade. That is the logical way, for it is an economic remedy that is wanted for an economic ill.

In foreign affairs there are parlous questions that will be aired in Parliament. Regarding the French occupation of the Ruhr district Premier Bonar Law has given in indication of the Government's course by expressing the hope that it will be possible to keep the British troops on the Rhine. At the same time he has intimated that their retention there could be made impossible by either the French or German Government. A graver question still, regarding its possible consequences, is the situation in the Near East and prospective British action. No course of policy can be determined in this particular until it is known finally what Turkey's action is going to be about signing the Treaty of Lausanne. There is still a hope that Turkey will accept the great concessions made in the interests of peace. If she does not then Parliament will be in session to determine the course of the British nation.

Those who forecast that the Conservative Government is likely to have a stormy progress through the present session hardly estimate aright the force of public opinion behind Mr. Bonar Law. Historically the Conservative Party has been the one which customarily interpreted the will of the people in its handling of foreign affairs. In domestic matters it has found out what the people desire at this stage, and that, more than anything else, is to left free from and unhampered by restrictive and meddling legislation. The people want a period of tranquillity so that they may recover the power of exercising their private initiative and enterprise. This, Mr. Bonar Law has promised. He is a business man as well as a statesman and understands the country's needs. The present session will probably be marked, less by oratory and verbiage than many of its predecessors.

The present value of Russian currency is illustrated by a document certified correct by the German Consulate General in Petrograd in which the Consular fees are stated thus: "Total German marks 23.65 equals Soviet roubles, 141,900,000," which is at the rate of 6,000,000 roubles to the mark.

Various interests in Great Britain are asking for a return to the penny postage system. At a time when so much is being done to encourage a revival in trade it ought to be remembered, not only in Britain, but in this Dominion, that the cheapest possible postage proved an incentive to trade years ago, and in every probability would be equally efficacious at this time. Reduced postage rates ought to be among the first matters to come before the proposed Empire Trade Conference which Mr. Bonar Law has promised.

A Daughter of Millions

BY HEDLEY RICHARDS

CHAPTER IV (Continued)

A Friend in Need

While Colonel Shute was paying for the stolen goods, and Mrs. Dysart standing by watching him, she had kept aloof, and the missionary had come to her, and expressed his sympathy. Then he had asked her if she had friends in London, and hearing she was alone in the world, he had given her his card, saying if ever she was in trouble of any kind, if she came to that address he would do his best for her; that London was a bad place for a lonely girl. Then as the Colonel and Mrs. Dysart came up he turned away, but his parting words had been, "Remember, I'm a friend in need."

It was just what she needed now. She would go to him, but there was no time to lose, and hastening to her bedroom she put on her hat and jacket, then packed a little bag with the few necessaries she could get in it, and her purse, which contained a sovereign and a few shillings. Then she took the missionary's card out of the little drawer in which she had put it, and went quietly downstairs. There was no one about, and opening the door, she passed into the street. Walking quickly she soon left it behind. She didn't know which direction to take, so she decided to go on until she saw a policeman, then ask him to direct her to the district in which the missionary lived.

After going a little way she met a pleasant looking constable, who advised her to take a certain bus. Pearl followed his advice, and after a time she found herself standing at the end of the street she was seeking, and with the bus receding from view.

Plucking up her courage she walked slowly up the street, looking at the numbers, and presently she saw the one she sought, and on the door was the name Graham.

Just as she rang the bell the door opened, and the missionary stood in the doorway. In an instant he recognized her, and held out his hand saying:

"Come in, Miss Drummond."

"You said I might come to you if I was in trouble, and I don't know what to do, or where to go," Pearl answered, as she stepped into the little passage.

"You've come to the right place. My wife and I are always happy to help a girl about in this great city," then opening a door, he said, "Mary, Miss Drummond has come."

A little woman came forward, and clasping the girl's hand, she said:

"We expected you, my dear, and you are just in time for tea. Take your hat and jacket off."

"You expected me!" Pearl exclaimed.

Mr. Graham spoke. "I told my wife that I felt sure you would have to leave those people, and I hoped you would come to us. I'll stay and have tea, my dear, then afterwards Miss Drummond and I can have a chat," he said, turning to his wife.

Pearl never forgot that tea, it was very homely, but the way in which the Grahams tried to make her feel at home went to her heart.

"Now tell me what has happened," Mr. Graham said, when the table had been cleared by the little maid.

Pearl told him about the message over the telephone, and all she suspected.

What you say tallies with my suspicions. I did not think it was kleptomania the other day. I thought the Colonel and Mrs. Dysart were rogues, and I was afraid for you."

"You didn't suspect me?" Pearl said.

"No," and he smiled, and Mrs. Graham told her that her husband was quick at discerning character.

"Now what am I to do? I thought you might tell me some decent people who would take me till I can get something to do," said Pearl.

"I think we could help you better if we knew a little more about you, but in the meantime you will be our guest," he said, and Mrs. Graham told her she shouldn't leave them till she got something really suitable.

The tears came into Pearl's eyes, and the voice in which she thanked them trembled; then she said:

"I'll tell you my story, though there isn't much to tell. My mother was a widow. I can never remember my father, but I think he must have been fairly well off, as until I was about fourteen we lived in a good sized house and kept three servants; then my mother lost the bulk of her money; and we took lodgings in Kensington; we had two rooms, and my mother could just pay her way and my school bills. When I was seventeen I left school. By this time my mother's health was failing; it was her heart, but I thought she would live a good many years, and perhaps she might have done if all had gone well, but about a year ago news came that the rest of her money had gone, it was invested in a mine, and the mine was swamped. After reading the letter she fainted away, and we had to send for the doctor. At first he thought she would not rally, but she did so, and we got her to bed. That night she was in such a critical state that I sat up with her, and towards morning she opened her eyes and looked at me, saying:

"'Pearl, I must tell you something before I die. I ought to have told you sooner. Then she gasped and lay quite still. I told her not to talk, but after a little while she said 'I'm too weak to tell you, but you'll find—' then her voice died away. She gasped once or twice, and it was all over."

Pearl paused a moment to overcome her emotion, then she went on:

"When all was settled I found there was just enough money to pay for the funeral and my black frocks, and the little that was due to the landlady. I didn't know what to do, and while I was debating the landlady asked me to remain with her as mother's help; she wasn't very strong, and she said I could be very useful. She kept one strong, capable servant. I was to have £14 a year and live with Mrs. Newton and her son, and my boxes were to be moved to a bedroom on the third story. I disliked the idea of going among strangers, so accepted the offer. At first it worked well, but after a bit the servant was dismissed, and a young untrained girl took her place. This increased my work greatly. Then the son, Arthur Newton, began paying me attention in a manner that annoyed me. Finally, one evening when his mother was out he insulted me, and on her return I told her I was going to leave the next morning. She vowed she wouldn't give me a reference, but I daren't have stayed in the house with her son, so I sold a brooch that had belonged to my mother, and went into lodgings while I tried to get something to do, but no one would take me without a reference, and I was getting heartsick when I met Mrs. Dysart at the agency, and she said she was willing to take me as companion. I have only been there a fortnight, and I'm worse off than I was before, as I've had to leave my clothes and everything."

"I will get those; the police will manage that—they won't want any bother. Now give me a list of your things," said Mr. Graham, as he rose and left the house.

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Two hours later he returned in a cab, bringing Pearl's boxes, and as they sat down to supper Mrs. Graham said:

"Robert, I've been thinking that Miss Drummond would just suit Miss Tallantine as companion."

"The very thing. By the way, her nephew, John Tallantine, the millionaire, has been murdered—it's in the evening papers."

"Then the sooner Miss Drummond goes the better; the poor old lady will need someone to comfort her."

"Will she take me without reference?" Pearl asked.

"Oh, yes. My sister is married to the doctor at Bracebridge; she got Miss Tallantine her last companion, and my sister wrote asking me if I knew a nice girl I could send at once, as the young lady who has lived with Miss Tallantine the last three years, has lost her mother, and had to go home to keep house for her father. Under the circumstances Miss Tallantine liberated her at once. Now, my dear, are you willing to go and live in a quiet little village with an old lady?"

"I shall think myself lucky if I get the chance."

"Then tomorrow morning you shall go. I will wire telling my sister the time you will arrive at Bracebridge."

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By the Way—

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THE phrase "the seven seas" has been a familiar one among the Iranic and Indian Aryans from the earliest mythological traditions of these races. Their original "seven seas" are entirely mythological; the earliest geographical "seven seas" of the Zorastrian Persians are the streams forming the River Oxus, and the earliest geographical "seven seas" of the Hindus are the so-called "five waters" of the Punjab, with or without the addition of the Indus, Jumna and Ganges.

Original "Seven Seas" Mythological

But in India, as in the East generally, the number seven, through the sacredness attached to it, came to mean also "all," "whole," "completion," "perfection," etc. So "seven seas" in the common parlance of the Hindus, means "all the seas" or "the whole world of waters." This still living Oriental expression was well known to the Romans, and appears in Virgil's Aeneid. It is also found among the Hebrews.

Curious and Unusual Law Cases

FROM THE ENGLISH COURTS

(As Reported in The Times, London)

A woman's escape from Bolshevik Russia was part of the story told to Mr. Justice Horridge, sitting in the English Divorce Court recently. The Times (London) report is as follows:

Mrs. Doris Esther Kremer, whose maiden name was Kamm, was granted a decree nisi dissolving her marriage with Norman Kremer on the ground of his failure to comply with a decree of restitution of conjugal rights and of his adultery.

The petitioner, examined by Mr. Durley Grazebrook, said that she married the respondent on June 16, 1912, at the Stoke Newington Synagogue. There were three children. Her husband was a timber merchant, and was interested in Russian trade. He was much perturbed after the war broke out, as he was of military age, and could not leave the country. It was necessary, therefore, that someone should go to Russia to deal with his business, and he asked her to go. When she attempted to return she found that she could not get away, and she remained in that country for three years, and her youngest child was born there in February, 1917. At last she escaped, and after incredible hardships for four months she arrived at her husband's house in Gabriel's Road, Cricklewood, at 11 p.m., on October 12, 1919. She knocked and she told her husband that she wanted to see him and her children. He refused to let her enter. She heard a woman's voice say "Don't let her in." The shock made her ill, and she sought refuge with a relative in the neighborhood. Shortly after, her husband left the house with the woman, whose name was Cohen, and for some time she (the petitioner) did not know where they had gone. She offered to take her husband back if he would give up Mrs. Cohen. Later, proceedings were taken by Mr. Cohen in the suit of Cohen vs. Cohen and Kremer. Her husband was still living with Mrs. Cohen. On April 23, 1920, she obtained a decree of restitution of conjugal rights, with which her husband had not complied.

Evidence was given of the adultery of the respondent with Mrs. Cohen at Brighton, and Mr. Justice Horridge pronounced a decree nisi, with costs, and gave the petitioner the custody of her children.

Poems That Endure

Unbewisting all the chains that tie
The hidden soul at harmony.
—John Milton.

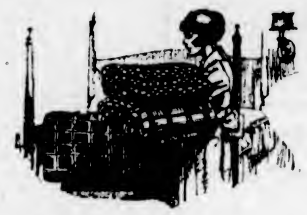
Who is Sylvia? What is she,
That all our swains commend her?
Holy, fair and wise is she.
The heaven such grace did lend her
That she might admired be.

Is she kind as she is fair?
For beauty lives with kindness.
Love doth to her eyes repair
To help him of his blindness;
And, being help'd, inhabits there.

Then to Sylvia let us sing,
That Sylvia is excelling.
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Shakespeare

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schemes, railway graphics, time-tables, bases, depots, supply arrangements, etc., filling many volumes, regulated and ensured a thorough and concerted execution. A commander whose whole life led up to this point had been chosen. All that remained to be done was to make the decision and give the signal.

At this point I reported on behalf of the Admiralty that, our mobilization being in every respect complete, and all our ships in their war stations, we would waive the claim we had hitherto made in all the discussions of the Committee of Imperial Defense that two regular divisions should be retained in Great Britain as a safeguard against invasion, and that so far as the Admiralty was concerned, not four, but the whole six divisions could go at once; that we would provide for their transportation and for the security of the Island in their absence. This considerable undertaking was made good by the Royal Navy.

Discussion then turned upon the place to which they should be dispatched. Lord Roberts inquired whether it was not possible to base the British army at Antwerp so as to strike, in conjunction with the Belgian armies, at the flank and rear of the invading German hosts. We are not able from an Admiralty point of view, to guarantee the sea communications of so large a force on the enemy side of the Straits of Dover, but only inside of the Anglo-French flotilla cordon, which had already taken up its station. Moreover, no plans had been worked out by the war office for such a contingency. They had concentrated all their thought upon integral co-operation with the French left, wherever it might be. It was that or nothing.

Must Help France

Another discussion took place upon how far forward the British expeditionary force should be concentrated. Some high authorities were for concentrating it around Amiens for intervention after the first shock of battle had been taken. Both Lord Kitchener and Sir Douglas Haig seemed inclined to this view. But in the end Sir John French and the forward school had their way, and it was felt that we must help France in the way the French staff thought would be most effective.

At this great council of war, Lord Kitchener had not yet become Secretary of State for War, but I knew that his appointment was impending. The Prime Minister could not possibly be burdened with the continuous flow of inter-departmental work proceeding between the War Office and the Admiralty and requiring to be transacted between Ministers. He therefore invited Lord Kitchener to undertake Ministerial charge of the War Office, and the field marshal, who had certainly not sought this post in any way, had no choice but to accept.

Lord Kitchener now came forward to the cabinet, on almost the first occasion after he joined us, and in soldierly sentences proclaimed a series of inspiring and prophetic truths. Everyone expected that the war would be short; but wars took unexpected courses and we must now prepare for a long struggle. Such a conflict could not be ended on the sea or by sea power alone. It could be ended only by great battles on the continent. In these the British Empire must bear its part on a scale proportionate to its magnitude and power. We must be prepared to put armies of millions in the field and maintain them for several years. In no other way could we discharge our duty to our allies or to the world.

These words were received by the cabinet in silent assent; and it is my belief that had Lord Kitchener proceeded to demand universal national service, to be applied as it might be required, his request would have been acceded to. He, however, proposed to content himself with calling for volunteers, and in the first instance to form six new regular divisions.

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DISCUSS DESTRUCTION OF MIGRATING BIRDS

Natural History Society Asks Information of Lighthouse Keepers as to Decimation of Flights

At the general meeting of the Natural History Society held on Monday evening the subject of the destruction of migrating birds against the lanterns of lighthouses along the British Columbia Coast was discussed. The subject was brought to the notice of members through the work done in Europe and it was thought that information gathered on this coast would be of interest.

Questionnaires were prepared and sent out to all the lightkeepers and the answers are now coming in.

The society will prepare a report on the matter, as the information being gathered turns out to be in accord with the European experimenters' results, proving that loss of life of hundreds of small birds takes place every migration period from this cause.

Several other matters of interest were taken up, including the preparation by the Ottawa Naturalists' Club of a series of nature study photographs to be collected from all the affiliated societies and then circulated among the clubs in an album.

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FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of February 14, 1873.)

Canadian Boundary—London dispatch—In the House of Lords last night the Earl of Lauderdale asked whether measures have been taken to complete settlement of the western part of the boundary line between the British Dominion and the United States. He contended that notwithstanding the decision in regard to that portion of the line which gave San Juan Island to the United States, there were still several water channels which the Americans might claim, and rights of Indian tribes thus were left unsettled and collisions were inevitable. He characterized the Washington Treaty as the most humiliating that Great Britain ever had negotiated. Earl Granville replied with an assurance that steps had been taken to settle all boundary questions. A British commission had surveyed the line, which was almost identical with that laid down by the Americans. Instructions had been sent out with a view to determining an exact boundary.

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OTTAWA, Feb. 13.—"Information reaching the Labor Department," said Hon. James Murdock, Minister of Labor, replying to a question in the House this afternoon, "does not suggest the need of more mechanics for the Dominion at large."

CHARGES ARE SEQUEL IN JUVENILE COURT

New Development to Cases of Two Wayward Girls—Alleged Young Chinaman Implicated

Before Magistrate Jay in the Juvenile Court yesterday a young Chinaman, son of a local Chinese merchant, was charged with committing acts contributing to the delinquency of two white girls. Mr. Frank Higgins, K.C., appeared for the defence, and obtained a remand until next Friday. The accused was permitted to leave court on the personal recognizances of his father, in the sum of $500, for his appearance.

The charges are laid as a sequel to the case which Magistrate Jay has still under advisement, in which two white girls, one fifteen, the other sixteen years of age, were charged with vagrancy. The girls have been detained at police headquarters, pending police investigation of the circumstances contributing to their situation, which has been referred to by both Magistrate Jay and City Prosecutor Harrison as deplorable. Both the girls, as previously announced in these columns, are being dealt with under the provisions of the Juvenile Delinquents Act.

BANDITS LOOT SAFE

EUREKA, Cal., Feb. 13.—Three bandits escaped with $1,200 in coin and currency from the safe of the American Express Company's office here today, after striking down Charles Clark, cashier of the office, with a blackjack, just as he had opened the safe. The bandits are believed to have escaped in an automobile.

HOUSEHOLDERS VICTIMS OF RANGE EXPLOSIONS

Frozen Pipes Result in Serious Injury to Residents of Mount Tolmie and City

Frozen pipes in kitchen ranges caused explosions yesterday morning in private residences which came within an ace of claiming the lives of two householders.

Mrs. Davis, wife of Mr. Richard Davis, of Knight's Lane, Mount Tolmie, is lying at the Jubilee Hospital in a critical condition, suffering from a compound fracture of the skull.

The condition of Mrs. Davis was last night reported by Dr. M. Raynor, attending physician, as improved. The injury is a very serious one and consists of a large laceration in her forehead and a bad fracture in the front of the skull. Several bones in one hand were also broken.

Mr. Colin Crawford, of 933 Pembroke Street, is lying at his home with a badly wrenched right hip and damage to his eyes, consequent upon the explosion of the range following the cold spell.

Mrs. Davis was injured following her attempt to light the kitchen range yesterday morning at 9 o'clock. The pipes had become frozen and when the fire was started the explosion followed. Mrs. Davis was thrown across the kitchen with tremendous force. She sustained a fractured skull and the bones of her right hand were fractured. Dr. Raynor is of the opinion that she was struck on the head and hand by flying metal parts of the stove and did not sustain her injuries when she struck the wall. Neighbors who heard the sound of the explosion ran to the residence and summoned Dr. Raynor, who gave attention to the woman and ordered her to the hospital in the C. & C. ambulance.

In the case of Mr. Crawford, the jacket of the range burst with terrific force. The sound of the explosion was heard two blocks away, and a member of the fire department, passing at the time, summoned the police patrol, Constables Wood, Acreman and Harper responding. When they arrived at Mr. Crawford's residence they found him lying on the floor, badly shocked and dazed. The range had been smashed into fragments, the glass of the kitchen windows blown out and the range shifted from its original position and hurled against a wall of the kitchen. Mr. Crawford escaped serious injury. He is suffering from a wrenched shoulder blade and his eyes are affected by the dust from the wrecked range. Dr. Bechtel is attending him.

Under present conditions of weather it is usual to have reports to the police of explosions of kitchen ranges, and a warning had been issued by the police to householders to see to it that their water pipes and range connections are free from the effects of frost before lighting their fires.

PARLIAMENT DEBATES RUHR AND NEAR EAST

Continued from Page 1

whether it will be possible for them to remain very long," said Mr. Bonar Law.

The speakers on both sides in the main dealt temperately with France. Mr. James Ramsay Macdonald, the Labor leader, admitted it would be inadvisable to oppose France directly, while urging the need of having the Ruhr difficulty referred to the League of Nations.

Wants Soviet Recognized

With regard to the failure of the Lausanne conference, Mr. Macdonald told the Government that it would eventually be obliged to recognize the Soviet Government and declared it would have been better at Lausanne had Russia been taken more into account.

Premier Bonar Law devoted almost the whole of his long speech to a review of the London and Paris conferences of the Premiers. Bonar Law clearly indicated his opinion that full credit should be given for French anxiety on the score of her security. He seemed to think also there was justification in the minds of the French people for the view that German public opinion would never accept the situation until the Ruhr experiment had been tried, and that the French people themselves would never be satisfied until the Ruhr plan proved either a success or a failure.

Has Harmed France

He also said he thought it would have been unwise to have told the French statesmen that the entente was at an end. The Premier made no concealment of his belief that French action on the Ruhr had not only harmed France herself, but had been disastrous to Europe's economic life.

"I am bound to say as a sincere friend of France," the Prime Minister went on, "that I do not see how the French are going to get what they want. I fear that the result of occupying Ruhr and the left bank of the Rhine has been to intensify the feeling of the German nation and that the danger will come later. We will still have our troops on the Rhine. I do not know whether it will be possible for them to remain there longer.

"While our troops remain we are in touch with the situation, and have the chance of a say in the control of it."

Debate in Lords

There was a similar debate in the House of Lords, the principal speaker being Lord Curzon, Secretary for Foreign Affairs. He dealt with the Near East and the Ruhr affairs, adding little to the public knowledge, but expressing serious misgivings as to the outcome of French action in the Ruhr. It was a test of endurance between the two countries; there was being enacted something like trench warfare, and the fate of Central Europe was being worked out.

The British position in the occupied area, said the Foreign Secretary, was one of extreme delicacy. At any moment Britain might find herself in a situation of almost intolerable friction, and he was unable to conceal from the public that the strain was very great.

Want British to Stay

He considered the balance of argument decidedly in favor of the British troops remaining; neither France nor Germany wanted the British to go, and withdrawal would be regarded by France as direct condemnation of her action and abandonment of the entente. Lord Curzon declared it would be useless to suggest mediation by the League of Nations at the present time, for both countries would decline it. Such a suggestion might become feasible at a later date.

Former Premier Lloyd George and Sir John Simon, Asquithian Liberal, are expected to be the principal speakers in support of a joint Liberal amendment to the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne relating to the Ruhr issue, which is the dominating topic in both Houses. The gravity of the issue underlying the Ruhr problem is doubtless responsible for the restrained tone of today's speeches at the opening session. Representatives of all parties who debated the issue today spoke with earnestness. An opportunity for a general debate will be afforded by the presentation of amendments.

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Nasookin Delayed With Passengers From the Crow's Nest in Ice Jam Down West Arm

NELSON, B.C., Feb. 13.—One of the results of the gale sweeping this district was the loss by fire tonight of the residence of Mr. Frank Goucher.

The gale has jammed the ice down the West Arm at Nelson, and at midnight the steamer Nasookin had been unable to get past the shipyards with her passengers from the Crow's Nest train at Kootenay Landing.

Canton Editor Reported To Be Sentenced to Die

American Consul Requested to Make Every Effort for Release of Hin Wong

HONOLULU, Feb. 13.—Gov. Wallace R. Farrington today cabled the American consul at Canton, China, requesting investigation of the report received here that sentence of death had been passed on Hin Wong, editor of The Canton Times, former resident of Hawaii, graduate of the University of Missouri School of Journalism and delegate to the World Press Congress held in Honolulu in the Fall of 1921.

Former Governor Sanford B. Dole and the secretary of the Pan-Pacific Union also cabled to Canton, requesting the consul to make every effort to secure Hin Wong's release.

The news of his arrest and sentence was received here by Professor C. S. Lee, Chinese instructor at the University of Hawaii, through his brother, Hao Kang Lee, of New York.

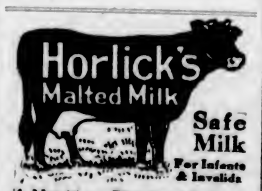
Hin Wong was born in China, but received his preliminary education in Honolulu.

BANK MESSENGER SHOT IN DAYLIGHT ROBBERY

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 13.—Samuel McGee, bank messenger of the First National Bank, was shot and killed here today in a daylight robbery by two automobile bandits, who escaped with a bag containing bank funds. McGee, with two guards, was driving a small machine from a postoffice station to the bank, carrying a registered parcel containing currency. Two holdup men in an automobile apparently had followed the bank car from the postoffice. They left their machine, and, running to the bank car, fired at McGee, killing him, and snatching the bag containing the parcel, ran back to their machine and escaped. Bank officials say 150 pieces of registered mail were contained in the parcel stolen. No estimate could be made of the loss until a check was made. One of the shots fired at McGee went wild and crashed through a store window, hitting Grover Meilus, proprietor, in the leg.

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GETTING READY FOR INSURANCE CONGRESS

Local Life Underwriters Making Preliminary Move Towards Preparing for Gathering Here

The preliminary steps are being taken by the local life insurance underwriters for the Provincial congress to be held in Victoria, April 13 and 14. At this gathering representatives of all life insurance companies in the Dominion as well as many United States underwriters will be present.

Monday a meeting of the local body was held in the Veterans of France rooms, when lunch was partaken of, followed by a discussion of routine business and later a consideration of the coming congress, with President H. M. S. Bell in the chair.

It was decided to postpone further arrangements until after the return of Mr. Bell and other local representatives attending the Seattle congress, which is meeting today.

PIONEER CITIZEN DIES AFTER LONG RESIDENCE

Late Mr. James Keown Was a Native of Fenelon Falls, Ontario—Leaves Large Family

After a residence in Victoria of thirty-seven years, the death occurred yesterday morning of Mr. James Keown, at the advanced age of eighty-seven years. For many years the late Mr. Keown was engaged in the shipping and transfer business, with headquarters at his former residence, corner Douglas and Discovery Streets, in a building since demolished.

He is survived by his widow, five sons and two daughters, Dr. H. H. Keown, Mr. George Keown and Mr. Frank Keown, of Victoria; Mr. Reginald Keown, of Seattle, and Mr. Edward Keown, of Vancouver; Mrs. Renouf, of Victoria, and Mrs. Rawlings, of Iowa, U.S.A., and also by thirteen grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The late Mr. Keown was a native of Fenelon Falls, Ontario, and at one time operated a bus line in London, Ontario. Upon his arrival in Victoria he entered the teaming and carpentering business, and later the transfer operations. He retired from active business in 1911.

The remains are resting at the McCall Funeral Chapel. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

OBITUARIES

SCOTT—The funeral of the late Mrs. Fannie Ellen Scott, who passed away at the family residence, 1337 Lyall Street, Esquimalt, last Saturday, took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the Sands Funeral Chapel. Relatives and a large gathering of friends were present, and many beautiful flowers testified to the high esteem in which the deceased was held. The service was conducted by Rev. F. C. Chapman, and the hymn sung was "Rock of Ages." Messrs. J. Tildsley, A. Mead, A. Wilkinson, G. Helton, E. Darling and W. Hindla acted as pallbearers.

MILLER—The remains of the late Mrs. Ellen Lilly Miller, who passed away last Monday morning at the residence of her son, Mr. A. W. Miller, of 715 Cook Street, were forwarded to Pembroke, Ontario, yesterday afternoon, by the Sands Funeral Co., where interment will be made in the family plot.

HAND—There passed away in this city yesterday morning Mrs. Ada Esther Hand, wife of Mr. Andrew Hand, lately residing at Shawnigan Lake. The deceased was born in Swindon, England, fifty-six years ago. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, two daughters, Mrs. H. B. Combe and Miss Fanny Hand; also four sons, H. Launchbury, L. Hand, E. Hand, and F. Hand. The remains are reposing at the B. C. Funeral Chapel, where service will be held on Thursday afternoon at two o'clock. Interment at Ross Bay Cemetery.

LITTLE—The funeral of the late Mr. Thomas James Little took place yesterday afternoon from the B. C. Funeral Chapel at 1.45, proceeding to the Metropolitan Methodist Church, where service was conducted by the Rev. Dr. Sipprell. There was a large attendance of friends, and several floral designs covered the casket. The hymns sung were "Lead, Kindly Light," and "Jesus, Lover of My Soul." Mrs. S. M. Morton rendered the solo "O Rest in the Lord." The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. G. A. B. Jackson, W. T. Mollard, J. E. Martin, W. Russell, J. M. Nesbitt and S. Coxworth. The remains were laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery.

MORPHY—The remains of the late Mr. George Albert Morphy are reposing at the Chapel of the B. C. Funeral Co., 734 Broughton Street, where service will be held on Friday afternoon at 3:30 instead of today, as previously arranged, pending the arrival of his sister from Winnipeg.

LEVIRS—The death occurred at an early hour yesterday morning, after a lingering illness, of Lance-Corporal William James Levirs, late of the C.M.P.C., aged fifty-three years, and a resident of this city for many years, late residence 1338 Gladstone Avenue. For many years the late Mr. Levirs had been employed by the C.P.R. He leaves to mourn his loss his widow, three sons, Franklin, William and Wolston; also two daughters, Mrs. Woods and Miss Ruth Levirs, and four grandchildren. The remains are reposing at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, whence the funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon at two o'clock, when the Rev. Canon Hinchliffe will conduct the service. The late veteran will be buried with full military honors. The remains will be laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery.

Gyro Delegates on Way To International Session

VANCOUVER, Feb. 13.—Pacific Coast delegates to the district and international conventions of Gyro Clubs left the city tonight for Winnipeg and Minneapolis. Mr. R. Rowe Holland, district governor; Mr. Charles Garrett, first vice-president of the Vancouver organization; Mr. Jesse M. Warren, president of the Seattle Gyro Club, and Mr. N. F. Pullen, representing the Victoria and Nanaimo clubs, constituted the party leaving here.

Health Bulletin —Scarlet Fever

By the B.C. Medical Association

This disease, another of the acute infectious ones, was first accurately described in 1675 under the name Scarlatina. No one of the acute infections varies so greatly in the intensity of its outbreaks, being in some years mild and in others particularly malignant. It occurs in practically all parts of the world, though in India it is said to be relatively rare.

It must be frankly admitted that while classed as an infectious disease, the specific organism has never yet been definitely determined. It is a disease of early life, spread as a rule by direct contact with infected individuals, though in certain epidemics milk has been responsible for its dissemination.

The incubation period is short, one to seven days. The onset is sudden, usually by vomiting, fever, sore throat and enlargement of the glands. Usually within forty-eight hours the characteristic rash appears, first on the neck and chest, and spreading rapidly to the trunk and extremities. This rash is very distinctive and unlike that seen in any other of the acute infectious diseases. After persisting for about two to four days it gradually fades. The throat symptoms are usually those of a severe tonsillitis, and the tongue, at first heavily coated, later presents the appearance designated as "strawberry tongue."

With the passing of the acute febrile stage, the patient is usually fairly comfortable. But it is during this period that the numerous complications so often crippling, if not fatal, may arise. Ears, heart, kidneys and the smaller joints may all suffer the shock of the Scarlatinal invasion. No other single disease is responsible for so much deafness in children, and a nephritis may arise which permanently damages the kidney tissues. So far as the heart is concerned changes may occur which leave a permanent defect. This complication may be a latent one—an important point to remember.

How long is a patient infective? This is a most difficult problem, but the answer may safely be given that so long as secretions from the nose, throat and ears persist, the patient is dangerous to others. The desquamation or "peeling" of the skin, so uniformly observed in this disease, was once thought to be responsible for its persistent infectivity. But long after this has ceased some patients remain infective.

The treatment of Scarlet Fever is largely symptomatic. The disease cannot be "cut short." But much may be done to prevent serious complications. Isolation for the protection of others is essential; careful cleansing of the nose and throat; appropriate diet and a careful watch of the heart and kidney function are important. No specific is known, and none will probably ever be discovered until the organism responsible for the infection is first isolated. Fortunately one attack practically always confers a lasting immunity.

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THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., February 14, 1923.

SYNOPSIS

A severe ocean storm is approaching, and easterly gales, with snow, may become general. Intense cold extends from the Coast to Manitoba.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	11	14
Vancouver	10	18
Kamloops	8b	7b
Barkerville	22b	14b
Prince Rupert	4	14
Atlin	26b	2b
Calgary, Alta.	2	14b
Winnipeg, Man.	14b	5b
Portland, Ore.	16	38
San Francisco, Cal.	42	62
Seattle, Wash.	18	36
Penticton	6b	6
Grand Forks	14b	10
Nelson	11b	1
Kaslo	16b	1
Edmonton, Alta.	28b	26b
Prince Albert, Sask.	26b	22b

TUESDAY

Maximum	16
Minimum	11
Average	13
Minimum on the grass, 10	
General state of the weather, cloudy.	

LONDON, Feb. 13.—A by-election is promised in East Willesden, where a meeting of the Conservative Association accepted the resignation of Sir H. M. Mallaby-Deeley and unanimously nominated Col. George Stanley, brother of the Earl of Derby, who is secretary of state for war, as their candidate. The Liberals intend to contest the seat, but a candidate has not yet been chosen.

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City and District

Ladies' Guild for Sailors—The Esquimalt branch of the Ladies' Guild for Sailors will hold its monthly meeting at the Sailors' Club, Esquimalt, at 8 o'clock this evening.

Valentine Social—The Valentine social which was to have been held tonight at Fairfield Methodist Church, has been indefinitely postponed owing to the inclemency of the weather.

Peace Meeting—The meeting of the local branch of the World Peace Society, which was to have been held last evening, has been postponed until March 1.

Postpone Concert—The Valentine concert which was to have been held at the Esquimalt Methodist Church this evening has been postponed indefinitely on account of inclement weather.

Congregational Reunion Social—The reunion banquet to have been held this evening at the Congregational Church has been postponed indefinitely owing to weather conditions.

To Speak on Vibration—Mr. Buckley will deliver before the Fellowship of Psychology, in the Campbell Building, at 8 o'clock this evening, the first of a series of four lectures, entitled "Vibration."

Valentine Tea Postponed—The Valentine tea which was to have been given by Mrs. Gillis, of Vining Street, this afternoon, has been postponed until Saturday afternoon on account of the severe weather.

Crusaders' Meeting — Matters of vital importance will be discussed at a special meeting of the Crusaders' Bible Class, which will take place tomorrow night in the class headquarters, commencing at 8 o'clock.

Reminder for Horse-Owners — Drivers of horses are reminded that much suffering is often caused to horses through frozen bits. This may be obviated by warming the bit in the hands before using, or by placing it in cold water for a few moments.

Silver Tea Postponed—The St. Valentine's silver tea, which was to have been given today by the Canadian Girls in Training, Group Gemmell, of St. Andrew's Sunday School, has been postponed owing to the prevailing weather conditions.

St. Paul's Services—Services will be held at St. Paul's Garrison Church, Esquimalt, today, Ash Wednesday. The services will be: 10 a.m., morning prayer and litany; 3:45 p.m., children's service; 7:30 p.m., evening prayer.

Mothers' Welcome—On account of the inclement weather conditions the meeting of the Mothers' Welcome that was to have taken place in the Parish Hall, Esquimalt, tomorrow afternoon, has been postponed until the following Thursday.

Meeting Postponed — The Little Women's Forum has postponed its regular monthly meeting which was to have been held on Friday till a later date, owing to the different members having to attend the annual meetings of other important organizations.

Memorial Service—The decoration of the tablet and a short memorial service to the men who died in the South African campaign will take place in the new Drill Hall on Sunday afternoon next at 3 o'clock, this being the anniversary of the first day's siege at Paardeberg. All ex-service men, as well as the general public, are cordially invited to attend.

Machine Gunners—No. 1 Company, Eleventh C.M.G. Brigade, will parade at the new Drill Hall tomorrow evening at 7:45 o'clock. Dress: Drill order. The programme of training will be as follows: 7:45-7:55, inspection; 8:00-8:45, bayonet fighting; 8:50-9:20, machine gun stoppages; 9:20-9:40, lecture; 9:40-10:30, swimming.

Lecture Postponed—Owing to the inclemency of the weather, the lecture by J. Francis Bursill, F.R.H.S. (Felix Penne), of Vancouver, on "The Story of Punch," to have been held in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium tomorrow evening under the auspices of the Island Arts and Crafts Society, has been postponed until a later date, probably March 15.

Girls' Corner Club—A hot supper for business girls will be served in the Corner Club room, Liberal Hall, Government and Broughton Streets, tomorrow evening at 6:15 o'clock. All will be welcomed. After a short address by Mrs. Marchant, the members will proceed to the Old Men's Home to take part in a programme of singing and recitations.

Elks' Dance Tonight—The Elks' Amateur Swimming Club will hold a big masquerade dance tonight, commencing at 9 o'clock, in the Elks' Hall, Weiler Block, Douglas Street. Fancy dress is optional, but masks will be compulsory. The music will be furnished by Oszerd's orchestra. Supper will be served during the evening.

Masquerade Dance—Reports from the members of Queen Alexandra Review, W.B.A., as to the sale of tickets for the masquerade dance to be held in the K. of P. Hall on Thursday would seem to indicate that it will be a great success. Miss Alva Ball's orchestra has been engaged, and dancing will be from 8:30 to 11:30. Good prizes are offered for fancy and comic costumes, and also a tombola.

Ash Wednesday Services—Today being Ash Wednesday there will be holy communion at 8 a.m. at St. John's Church, and also at 10:30 a.m. The Right Rev. C. D. Schofield, the Bishop of Columbia, will officiate at the service at 8 p.m., when confirmation will be administered. The confirmation class will be presented by the rector of St. John's, Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick.

Brotherhood Dance—A St. Valentine's dance will be held tonight in Semple's Hall, under the auspices of the Victoria West Brotherhood. The function, which will start at 8:30 o'clock and continue until midnight, will include a number of novelties and several old time dances will be conducted. Chris Wade's Orchestra will be on hand with a good programme of the latest dance numbers. Refreshments will be served.

In County Court—Before Judge McIntosh yesterday the action of Alexander McIlvride against Frederick F. Higgs came on for trial, and will be continued today. The plaintiff is suing for damages in the sum of $150 on account of personal injuries and damages to motor car sustained when a rear-end motor collision occurred between the parties on the Gorge Road. Mr. J. S. Brandon is appearing for the plaintiff; and Mr. E. L. Tait for the defendant.

McKenzie Avenue P.-T.—McKenzie Avenue Parent-Teachers' Association will hold their regular monthly meeting in the Carey Road Methodist Church on Friday evening next, at 7:30 o'clock, when Mrs. J. D. Gordon will give an address on education, to be followed by Trustee Cheetham, who will speak on manual training. A very interesting time is promised those who attend, and it is hoped there will be a good turnout of the members.

Cedar Hill Military Whist—The military whist given under the auspices of the Cedar Hill Tennis Club last Thursday evening was a grand success. Seventy-two people attended the social session. The prize winners for the highest table were Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Spokes, Mr. Knapp and Mr. Rendel. The winners of the field were Mrs. Merriman, Mrs. Townsend, Mr. Lorrace and Mr. Knowlton. Tomorrow evening a military 500 will be scheduled.

Firemen's Masquerade Dance—Arrangements are completed for the firemen's annual masquerade dance, which will take place tomorrow evening. Dancing will commence at 9 o'clock. Prizes will be awarded for the best-dressed lady and gentleman; best sustained character, lady and gentleman; most original costume, lady and gentleman, and best comic character, lady and gentleman. A buffet supper will be served. Hunt's orchestra will supply the music.

Pot Luck Supper — Referring to the announcement regarding the supper and entertainment to be given by the Centennial Forum on Tuesday, October 20, friends are asked to note that the committee in charge has decided, owing to conditions, to change this and put on instead a pot luck supper and frolic, which has been adjudged more popular. Everybody is welcome to the schoolroom on Tuesday night at 6:30, but are asked to bring along their own dishes and table utensils.

V.O.N. Monthly Meeting—Mrs. Goulding Wilson presided at the monthly meeting of the Victorian Order of Nurses, local branch, which was held yesterday. Miss Curry, the head nurse, gave the following nursing report for January: Total cases, 136; total visits, 801; insurance, Metropolitan, 169; free visits, 419; nursing, 307; infant welfare, 137; social service 38; 4 V.O.N. nurses. Sewing meetings will be held every week during Lent, and once a month during the year. Mrs. Christie, Miss Lawson and Miss Oldfield were delegated to attend the Local Council of Women's meetings.

Extravaganza Ball—The ball at the Empress Hotel, Friday night, will be a fitting conclusion to the Extravaganza held last week at the Royal Victoria Theatre, under the auspices of the Great War Veterans' Association. From seven o'clock until nine o'clock the young participants in the Extravaganza will have the floor, and there are many clever and graceful young dancers among them. The ball will be open for adults from nine o'clock on, and, although not announced as a fancy dress ball, will abound with the carnival spirit. Many of the costumes worn in the recent production will be worn by the dancers.

"Civic Grumbles" — The regular meeting of the Young People's Society of Emmanuel Baptist Church was held on Monday evening. Group "Allegro" was in charge of the meeting, with its captain, Mr. H. Clark, in the chair. The subject under discussion for the evening was "Civic Grumbles," and short papers were read by Miss Dorothy Boyden, Miss Frances Sheepwash and Mr. A. Johnson. All of these papers showed that great interest is being taken in the affairs of the city by the young people. During the evening Mr. H. Clark rendered a vocal solo. The group pianist, Miss Hilda Crose, played the accompaniments.

Trouble Is Diagnosed—"You may have had a stomach ache, but that was not your only trouble," said Magistrate Jay to Thomas Gomas, Shawnigan logger, in the police court yesterday. "I am afraid you had too much to drink, and you will have to pay a fine of $50 or go to jail for thirty days." The defendant appeared on remand, following his plea last Monday that what the police officers swore to as intoxication was the effect of a glass of coca cola upon a naturally weak stomach. Yesterday, further police evidence supported official theory that something more potent than coca cola had contributed to the inflammation of Mr. Gomas' stomach.

Her Bronchitis Yields to Vicks

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The London Stage

By Elizabeth Montizambert

LONDON, Jan. 17, (By Mail)—The week has brought us "A Roof and Four Walls," E. Temple Thurston's comedy. It proved amusing and well acted; particularly must stress be laid on the acting since Miss Phyllis Neilson-Terry persuaded her audience to like a character not intrinsically very loveble and certainly not over intelligent as the playwright has constructed her. She is Mrs. Stenning, wife of Peter Stenning, a song writer who has failed to please the public taste because he has had art in mind rather than the commerical advisability of composing something with a thread of facile melody running through it. Mr. Moody, of Garrett's Music Publishing House, having failed to convince Peter of the necessity of changing his ways, discovers that Mrs. Stenning has a voice. She must go to Italy and after two or three years there will be nothing to prevent her return under a foreign name to sing operas in any language but English and be handsomely remunerated in English pounds for the labor of it.

Mr. Moody's prediction has been fulfilled before the next act opens. Success has, unfortunately, rather spoiled the new prima donna. She is the more ready to fall in with Mr. Moody's desire that she be seen in fashionable society because Peter objects to Lord Quilhampton, a nobleman with a name but no reputation, whose house among others she proposes to visit. His wife, of course, can protect herself; she points this to Peter, with her superior earning power as an arriere pensee. Peter retires in anger to his country cottage, but returns at the inauspicious moment when Madame, Lord Quilhampton's hostess at a little dinner party, is lending a not inattentive ear to that nobleman's preliminary sallies. There is a real quarrel this time between husband and wife and Peter returns once more to his rural retreat with bitter reminder of his financial incapacity burning in his ears.

The last act sees his return once more, however, and none too soon. He has read Lord Quilhampton's character aright and is barely in time to prevent the consumption of that smooth seducer's desires. The moment is psychological also for the reason that Peter has been asked to write a comic opera and his self-respect is restored. His wife, perceiving well that she has made a fool of herself, is ready to fall into his arms and a roof and four walls becomes a home. Nothing startlingly novel about the plot, but as acted it proved quite to the taste of its first night audience at the Appollo. Mr. Nicholas Hannen is very good as the husband and Mr. Allan Jeayes as Lord Quilhampton.

Popular Peggy O'Neil

Peggy O'Neill made another success, as far as could be judged from its first night performance, in "Plus Fours," produced last night at the Haymarket Theatre. Here, perhaps is scarcely another "Paddy," with a duplicate of its record run, but if not, then "the next best thing." Peggy O'Neil, to obtain a secretaryship from a novelist—played by C. Aubrey Smith—pretends to be her brother and the play hinges on the embarrassments which are incidental to her pretence. The dialogue, written by Horace Annesley Vachell and Harold Simpson, is crisp and full of flavor. The acting, even with the exception of Peggy O'Neill herself, is very good. Clare Greet, C. Aubrey Smith, John Deverell and Robert Horton contribute greatly to the fun. But what the public obviously wanted and loved was Peggy O'Neill herself.

Ever-Popular Melba

Hundreds in Convent Garden and thousands at the receiving ends of the broadcasting apparatus installed for the occasion, heard Dame Nellie Melba make her heralded re-appearance on the opera stage for the benefit of the British National Opera Company. The Company, possibly owing to a somewhat short-sighted policy of publicity, has not been meeting with entire success. There was no question of Melba's poteney as a drawing card, however. The inevitable quque formed outside Covent Garden quite early during the preceding night and waited for twenty-four hours to hear the prima donna sing. Melba herself was in splendid voice. Critics said that if anything she sang better than on the first night after the war and almost as well as on the occasion of her jubilee twelve years ago. She was recalled a dozen times and found it necessary after the twelfth to make a little speech in which she urged the London public to keep Convent Garden as a home for opera rather than let it languish into less nobler uses.

Comedy and Films

The last weeks are announced for "Decameron Nights," at the Drury Lane Theatre, where it has run for over 200 performances with the Canadian actress, Margaret Bannerman, as a leading member of its cast. It will be followed by an adaptation by Mr. Louis N. Parker of "Johannes Kreisler," already played in Berlin and New York. A novel method borrowed from the cinema will be used to produce the maximum number of changes of scene—there are forty in the play—with the minimum of delay. It is understood that various parts of the stage will be used for different scenes and limelight switched on or off as occasion demands.

Two British films of merit are being shown this week, Mr. Matheson Lang, the Canadian actor, makes a sympathetic character of "Dick Turpin," the famous highwayman, almost as sympathetic as Robin Hood, now showing very successfully in London.

The other film is "The Adventures of Captain Kettle," a series of film stories based on the immortal experiences of Mr. Cutcliffe Hyne's famous character. The author himself is delivering an informal preliminary address before each showing this week of the first film of the series. At least three hundred people, he said, claimed to be the original of the character, but as a fact, none existed.



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LOOK TO FAUCETS FIRST THING TODAY

PLUMBING INSPECTOR OFFERS ADVICE TO HOUSEHOLDERS

Don't Start Fire in Cook Stove Unless Water Circulates Through Boiler, Warns City Official

During the present cold snap it is not safe to start a fire in a stove connected with a hot water boiler unless both hot and cold water supply will run freely at the domestic taps.

Such was the gist of advice given by Plumbing Inspector James Barf yesterday, when The Colonist asked him to give instructions to householders troubled with frozen pipes. Two serious accidents yesterday, the results of explosions in cook stove water coils, as reported elsewhere in these columns, emphasized the relevancy of the warning.

The thing for the harassed householder to do at night, explained Mr. Barf, was to shut off the water supply at the stop and waste tap in the basement. Another thing to do was to keep the house as warm as possible. After that, the best thing was to go to bed and dream about the good old Summer time until morning's light appeared, and to hope that the weather man would experience a softening of his hard heart during the weary midnight hours.

The morning was the time for carefulness, as against the possibility of disruption of the kitchen stove, the wreckage of all the culinary department, not to speak of some danger to life and limb—as Mr. Barf further expounded the cold snap philosophy.

The thing to do in the morning, said Mr. Barf, after opening the supply tap in the basement, was to see that hot and cold taps in the kitchen would run water. If they would, all right—light the kitchen stove, get breakfast, and expatiate on the well-known fact that this was a pretty good old climate after all. But if one, or both, of those taps would not run water, that was the time to make haste slowly.

In that event it was dangerous to light much of a fire in the stove with a water coil or water front. If the feed pipe to the boiler was frozen, it was not safe to start a fire, especially a big one, unless the pipe union at the top of the boiler were unscrewed, and water fed to it from time to time.

Mr. Barf emphasized the fact that pipe or boiler explosions could only be caused by a frozen pipe somewhere preventing circulation of water through the boiler. And if that situation confronted the early morning housewife, unless an amateur plumber were available on the premises, it would be far safer to toast the morning bacon over furnace fire or before open hearth, not to light the cook stove at all, and to phone for the nearest professional plumber.

PREMIER OLIVER IS NOW ON WAY HOME

Sends Word He Has Been Successful in Some of Matters Put Up to Federal Authorities

Premier Oliver, according to a wire received by Acting Premier Hon. Dr. MacLean yesterday, is en route back to Victoria, following his trip East to Ottawa, whither he went to argue British Columbia's claim for reduced railway rates.

The Premier will visit Toronto and at the end of the present week will leave for the West, stopping at Fort William, Winnipeg, Regina and Calgary.

Premier Oliver, since he has been in the East, has presented in his characteristic manner the claims of this Province for better consideration from the railway companies in the way of freight rates. The agitation has been inaugurated for the shipment of Prairie wheat through Pacific Coast ports, via the Panama, to Europe. It has helped his case materially, and it can be stated that at the present moment the Pacific Coast is engaging the attention of the Eastern business element more than ever.

In his telegram to the acting Premier, Hon. Mr. Oliver stated that the Dominion Government has agreed to pay $500,000 for the Kitsilano Reserve, which the Vancouver Harbor Board has had possession of under a Dominion order-in-council. This question was taken up by the Provincial authorities with the late Conservative Government, but the offer of the half-million, with interest, was refused, it is stated. But now, through the arrangement reached by the Premier and Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior, this amount will be accepted.

During his visit in the East, Hon. Mr. Oliver suffered from an attack of the "flu" and Mrs. Oliver was similarly affected. But they have recovered.

The Premier's wire did not state what success he had had in the appeal before the Privy Council of Canada in respect of the railway freight rate question. The Province's argument was submitted by Mr. G. G. McGeer, K.C., counsel for the Province, and an early decision by the Privy Council is expected.

Points Out Allied Interests of Alberta And British Columbia

VANCOUVER, Feb. 13.—A broad and deep community of interest exists between British Columbia and Alberta, and neither province can reach its maximum development without the co-operation of the other, Mr. John M. Imrie, publisher of the Edmonton Journal, told a luncheon meeting of the Canadian Club, in the course of an address on "Interprovincial Relations" here yesterday. Mr. Imrie, after referring to the interdependence of the various provinces, and particularly of Alberta and British Columbia, said: "Vancouver cannot attain its full development either as a seaport or as a manufacturing city through the development of British Columbia alone. Vancouver's interest demands that Alberta also be fully developed both as a producer of exportable products and as a consumer of commodities it cannot produce. On the other hand, Alberta looks forward to the further development of Vancouver as its natural seaport and of British Columbia as the natural source of supply or channel of importation of other commodities it cannot grow or make."

CITY ASKS MORE HIGHWAY MONEY

The City Council has now passed a resolution calling upon the Dominion Government to extend the time for distribution of the $20,000,000 highway vote passed in 1919 among the provinces.

British Columbia has already used up its allotment, so the City Council's action was taken with a view to assisting the provinces that have been unable to qualify so far for this aid, notably the Prairie Provinces.

The directors of the Chamber of Commerce passed a resolution urging that British Columbia be allotted at least one-ninth of any sum appropriated by the Dominion for national road building.

MAJOR J. W. CLARKE TALKS ABOUT INDIA

Kiwanians Hear Interesting Address at Dominion Hotel—Good Attendance of Members

Major J. W. Clarke, of the Provincial Land Settlement Board, gave a very interesting talk on his recent trip through India to members of the Victoria Kiwanis Club at their weekly luncheon yesterday noon at the Dominion Hotel. The speaker's remarks were illustrated by over one hundred lantern slides showing the towns and many of the people of that continent.

The lecturer, whose address was listened to with interest, showed scenes in Bombay, Madras, Lucknow, Agra, Delhi and Bangalore, as well as many of the smaller towns. Pictures of snake charmers, traveling fakirs, street musicians, plank carriers, pottery makers and others were thrown on the screen. Major Clarke concluded his lecture by presenting a few pictures of some of British Columbia's beauty spots, and stated that the beauty and splendor of these scenes could not be surpassed in the entire world.

Kiwanian Kenneth Ferguson, the president, expressed the thanks of the gathering to Major Clarke for his entertaining and instructive discourse, which was thoroughly enjoyed. The luncheon was largely attended.

It was announced that the Kiwanis Club, at its next meeting, would express its decision whether or not it would lend its endorsation to the campaign which Dr. J. S. Plaskett, director of the astrophysical observatory, is conducting to secure better office quarters and residential buildings on Little Saanich Mountain, it being shown that the original plans called for certain additional buildings, which, however, had not been completed by the Dominion Government owing to the advent of the Great War.

Kiwanian Harry Beach generously donated a case of jam for an attendance prize, which was divided into lots and drawn for amongst those who had 100 per cent attendance for January, and who were present yesterday. Kiwanian Harold M. Diggon conducted the drawing, the following members each walking off with a tin of jam: Kiwanians Jim McIntosh, Harry A. Stuart, A. S. Denny, Darrel W. Spence, Cecil Heaton and Arthur Brindley.

Lots were drawn in order to select one member to write or supply material for one page in The Builder, the club's weekly organ, for the issue after next. Kiwanian Harry A. Stuart was chosen for this duty.

Kiwanian Heaton's saxophone orchestra delighted the members with popular musical selections during the luncheon.

SMYRNA UNDER GUNS OF ALLIED WARSHIPS

Eight Minesweepers Clear Way for Curacoa to Enter Harbor, Says Daily Express Dispatch

LONDON, Feb. 13.—The captain of the British steamship Gurko, which has arrived at Athens, is quoted by the correspondent of The Daily Express in the Greek capital as saying he was at Smyrna last week when the British light cruiser Curacoa, commanded by Rear Admiral Nicholson, entered the port.

The Curacoa was taken into the harbor regardless of the frantic signals of the Turks. Eight minesweepers went ahead of the Curacoa and cleared her path through the mines at the harbor mouth, while ten hydro-airplanes manoeuvred over the harbor. The Curacoa waited until the mines had been cleared and then entered the port. The captain of the Gurko added that Smyrna was under the guns of eleven British, four French and three Italian warships.

The harbor, when he left, was full of Allied sloops, armed with machine guns. All the guns of the Allied squadron were trained upon the coast and at night searchlights threw a continuous glare on every quarter of the city and its environs.

Have Power to Place Lake Freight Rates Under Commission

WINNIPEG, Feb. 13.—Inquiry by a Royal Commission into the alleged combine of shipping interests on the Great Lakes may result in a decision that all freight rates on the lakes between Canadian ports be placed under the jurisdiction of the Board of Railway Commissioners.

Dr. S. J. McLean, chairman of the commission and vice-chairman of the Board of Railway Commissioners, stated today the powers of the commission granted under the order-in-council are large enough to enable them to make such a recommendation.

"Of course," said Dr. McLean, "I cannot anticipate the nature of our report. Our recommendations will depend entirely on the evidence placed before us. But the terms of the commission under the order-in-council are large enough to enable us to make such a recommendation if the circumstances justify our doing so."

MR. GIBSON READY TO ENTER CONTEST

Mr. E. C. Gibson, who was an aldermanic candidate in the last municipal election, stated yesterday that in the event of Ald. A. E. Todd declining to reconsider his decision to resign he would enter the field as his successor on the Council.

HUSBAND'S BRUTALITY ALLEGED BY WOMAN

Wife Tells Magistrate That Man Beat Her Into Unconsciousness—Accused Denies All Charges

Allegations of brutal and aggravated assault by a husband on his wife were made before Magistrate Jay in the police court yesterday, when Albert Tisdale, Mears Street, pleaded not guilty to the charge of causing actual bodily harm to Mrs. Lena Tisdale by assaulting her. After listening to the story told by both wife and husband, the magistrate ordered a remand until today, when Dr. McMicking will be called to give medical evidence as to the condition of Mrs. Tisdale.

Police Sergeant Boulton testified that Mrs. Tisdale ran into the police station on Monday evening. She was bleeding from the mouth and nose, and was very scantily clad. In consequence of her complaints, police officers had gone to the home of the accused, and found four children, two of them children of the accused, and two others children of Mrs. Tisdale by a former marriage. The accused had been later arrested in the G.A.U.V. Club.

Mrs. Tisdale said that the trouble, a recurrence of similar scenes in the past, came about because she had asked her husband to get medicine for one of the children who was sick. He had abused her, and from words had passed to blows. He had beaten her about the face and body until she lost consciousness, she swore. She was in a delicate condition of health, she said; and her husband had sworn that he would never keep her and her children, but would make the city keep them. She had run out of the house to get help from the police, although for some time she had been prevented by the accused.

The defendant denied all the allegations of brutality. He said he was guiltless of striking his wife. She had fallen down when she rushed out of the house, and had bruised her face.

Magistrate Jay—"But look at your wife's face; it has the appearance of having been battered—beaten to a pulp."

The defendant reiterated his denial of the wife's story. He blamed her for negligence of the home, and for making undesirable acquaintances among other women.

The magistrate remanded the charge, in order that medical evidence might be given.

SAYS DISCRIMINATION SHUT ONTARIO MILLS

President of Maple Leaf Company Gives Evidence Before Royal Commission on Freights

WINNIPEG, Feb. 13.—Discrimination against Port Colborne in favor of Buffalo in the matter of lake freights on wheat forced the closing down of the Maple Leaf Milling Company's Ontario mills last Summer, so Mr. James Stuart, president of the company, stated in his evidence this afternoon before the Royal Commission meeting here to investigate the alleged combine of Great Lakes shipping interests.

Two brokers, said Mr. Stewart, handled the Canadian Great Lakes tonnage, and from three other brokers it was possible to get American tonnage. In his opinion this was not a healthy condition.

Too Little Competition

"It doesn't," he said, "give the grain shippers very much scope for his own initiative. The situation at present appears to be that if there is an ocean marine aggregation fixing rates, then Canadian tonnage seems to be confined to two brokers, then, working back, the Railway Commission determines railway freight rates on wheat, so it appears to me there is generally too little competition in our transportation."

Mr. Stewart expressed the opinion that the producer of wheat was the direct loser through increased lake rates, not the shipper. He said it was a "custom of the trade, unless otherwise specified," that insurance on wheat cargoes should be placed through the chartering companies.

Could Get Cheaper Rate

"If brokers," he said, "did not insist on insuring through them, we could get insurance done at approximately 18c a hundred in Summer as against 30c, and with that ratio of saving as the rates advance toward Fall.

Mr. Stewart, chairman of the old Canadian wheat board, was on the witness stand for the entire afternoon, and still is to be cross-examined.

LEAP FROM WINDOWS OF BURNING BUILDING

One Man Killed, Several Reported Missing and Twenty Hurt in $750,000 Syracuse Blaze

SYRACUSE, N.Y., Feb. 13.—One man was killed, several persons were reported missing and twenty others were injured, some probably fatally, in a fire last night that destroyed the Bastable building and caused property loss estimated at more than $750,000.

Mr. John H. Shea, real estate manager, trapped on an upper floor, jumped for a fire net, missed, and was killed. Most of the injured leaped from windows.

The building, a six-story structure of brick, facing on three streets in the heart of the business section and containing the Bastable Theatre, was an empty shell three hours after the fire was discovered on a lower flat. The cause of the fire had not been determined at a late hour.

The flames spread so rapidly that the 200 or more persons had little chance to save their effects.

HOME PRODUCTS FAIR PROPOSED

A Home Products Fair may be held in the basement of the Arcade Building early in March if the Chamber of Commerce wins the support of local business interests in staging this event.

Managing Secretary George I. Warren yesterday announced the calling of a conference of local manufacturers to discuss the advisability of the plan, and the date of the meeting will probably be decided on today.

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Wagstaffe's Jams and Jellies, new season's pack, No. 4 tins, raspberry, strawberry, black currant jam. Per tin $1.00
Black currant or red currant jelly, per tin $1.20
Wagstaffe's Pure Seville Orange Marmalade, 4-lb. tins for ..... 75¢
Jireh Dietetic Biscuits, per packet ..... 75¢
Jireh Dietetic Rusks, per packet $1.00
Cottage Brand Peanut Butter, per jar ..... 20¢
Delicia Brand Lamb's Tongue, in 10-oz. sealers, each ..... 75¢
Libby's Sliced Hawaiian Pineapple, packed in Hawaii. No. 2½ tins ..... 45¢
No. 2 tins ..... 35¢
Flat tins ..... 23¢
2 for ..... 45¢
Quaker Brand Red Raspberries, or Strawberries, in heavy syrup, No. 2 tins, 38¢
2 for ..... 75¢
Foster Brand Cooked Lunch Tongue, tin, 50¢ and 30¢
Old Colony Brand Pure Maple Syrup, 16-oz. bottles for ..... 45¢
32-oz. bottles ..... 85¢
3-lb. tins ..... 75¢
5-lb. tins $1.45
10-lb. tins $2.85
Olympic Brand Self-Rising Pancake Flour, per pkt., 38¢
Keepsweet Table Cream, per tin ..... 15¢ and 25¢
Heinz Baked Beans in Tomato Sauce, without meat, "Vegetarian," per tin ... 23¢
Altex Brand Skinless Preserved Figs, per bottle, 85¢ and ..... 40¢
Tea Garden Brand Quince or Apple and Lemon Jelly, per jar ..... 25¢
Extra Choice Hallowi Dates, 2 lbs. for ..... 25¢
—Lower Main Floor

Household Drug Necessities 19c

Glycerine and Rose Water, 4 oz. for ..... 19¢
Camphorated Oil, 2 oz., 19¢
Glycerine, 3 oz. for ..... 19¢
Tincture of Iodine, 2 oz. 19¢
Extract Witch Hazel, 4 oz. for ..... 19¢
Aromatic Cascara, 2 oz., 19¢
Eucalyptus Oil, 2 oz., 19¢
Lysol, 4 oz. for ..... 19¢
Creolin, 8 oz. for ..... 19¢
Big Bath Soap, value 15c, 2 for ..... 19¢
—Main Floor

A Special in Glass Toweling

Check Glass Toweling of an excellent quality. Comes in white with red checks; 21 inches wide. Oddment Special, per yard 25c
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Unbleached Sheeting at 45c a Yard

Here's a special value for the housewife who prefers to buy her sheets unbleached. It is of good serviceable quality, 72 inches wide. Oddment Special, per yard 45c

White Witney Blankets At $11.95 a Pair

Genuine English Witney Blankets, with a thick fluffy pile, woven from all-wool yarns of the purest quality. Size 72 x 90. Pair $11.95
—Main Floor

Mattress Specials

All-Felt Mattress
An All-Felt Mattress, with roll edge and fine art ticking. Comes in all sizes. Oddment Special $6.95

All-White Cotton Felt Mattress
40-lb. All White Felt Mattress, with good art ticking. Built in layers and guaranteed not to lump. Oddment Special $12.50

Hudson's Bay Special Mattress
Pure White Cotton Felt Mattress with imperial roll edge; built in layers. A mattress that will give good satisfaction. Oddment Special $17.50
—4th Floor

Oddments in Wear-Ever Aluminumware

175 Pieces of Genuine Wear-Ever, all in perfect condition at special low prices for this morning.



Straight Covered Saucepans
Fifty only, in three-quart size, complete with cover. Oddment Special at $1.39
Fifty only in four-quart size, complete with cover. Oddment Special at $1.79

50 One-Quart Stew Pans
A handy size, suitable for so many purposes. Oddment Special, each 39c

25 Aluminum Fry Pans
9-inch size, with good deep sides; strong steel handle. Oddment Special, each $1.25
—Lower Main Floor

Pie and Pudding Dishes At Oddment Prices

White Pie and Pudding Dishes of English manufacture, in the popular oval shape.

5-inch size. Oddment Special ..... 20¢
6-inch size. Oddment Special ..... 25¢
7-inch size. Oddment Special ..... 35¢
8-inch size. Oddment Special ..... 45¢
9-inch size. Oddment Special ..... 55¢
10-inch size. Oddment Special ..... 75¢
11-inch size. Oddment Special ..... 95¢
12-inch size. Oddment Special $1.00

Glass Flower Vases 45c

12-Inch Colonial Style Open Top Flower Vases, in nice clear glass. Oddment Special, each 45c

English Jugs 90c

Quart Size Floral Decorated Jugs of English make, globe shape, and four decorations to choose from. Oddment Special, each 90c
—Lower Main Floor

Ribbon Oddments At Special Prices

Taffeta Ribbons, 25c Yard
4½ inches wide, in colors of maize, purple, fawn and green only. Excellent quality. Value 35c. Oddment Special, per yard



25c

6-Inch Satin Ribbon, 49c Yard
Choice of the following colors: Saxe, navy, sky, nigger, emerald, cerise, maize and white; 6 inches wide. Oddment Special, per yard 49c

Two-Tone Ribbons, 25c Yard
½-inch Two-Tone Ribbons, in mauve and yellow, mauve and pink, mauve and blue, yellow and pink, and other dainty combinations. Value 35c. Oddment Special, per yard 25c

Two-Tone Satin Ribbons
In dark shades suitable for hat trimmings, sashes, etc. Come in rose and blue, henna and blue, henna and jade, cerise and navy, henna and black, nigger and emerald. Value 85c. Oddment Special, per yard 65c

Ribbon Hair Bows, 25c Each
Complete with pinmatic clasp. Choose from saxe, rose, red and black. Value 85c, for 25c
—Main Floor

Girls' School Tams Special for 69c

A limited number of serviceable Tams, ideal for school wear. Come in blue and red only. Made from good quality felt. Shop early for this line. Oddment Special 69c
—2nd Floor

Wash Rugs Special 85c

Nice Rugs for bedrooms or bathrooms. Come in hit-and-miss patterns with new borders; size 18 x 36. Oddment Special, each ..... 85¢

Linoleum Rugs Special $2.29

Serviceable Linoleum Rugs, in neat carpet designs, suitable for halls or passages. Oddment Special $2.29

Kapok Cushion Forms Special 65c

Kapok Cushion Forms of superior quality; covered with good quality cotton; size 16 x 16. Oddment Special ..... 65¢
—3rd Floor

Women's Boudoir Slippers $1.25 a Pair

Trickett's English-Made Satin Slippers, in delicate shades of blue, pink, old rose and black; French bound; ideal rest slippers for tired feet; sizes 3 to 8. Oddment Special, per pair $1.25
—Main Floor

Women's Oxfords, $3.95 Pr.

Here is an exceptional value in stylish Brown Vici Kid Oxfords, with medium weight soles and smart Cuban heels; sizes 3 to 8. Oddment Special, per pair $3.95
—Main Floor

Oddments in Infants' Wear

Infants' Soft Soled Shoes
In neat moccasin and ankle-strap styles, in pink, blue and brown; sizes to 6 months. Value 98c. Oddment Special, per pair ..... 29¢

Infants' Soft Soled Shoes
Choice of Roman sandals or buttoned styles; in black, brown, and black and white; value $1.45. Oddment Special, per pair ..... 98¢

Infants' Diaper Covers
Made from good quality rubber, reinforced with tape. Oddment Special ..... 49¢

Infants' Bonnets
A splendid variety in corduroy, velvet, poplin and silk, in Dutch style, in Dutch style, trimmed with neat rosette or satin ribbon; value $1.75. Oddment Special ..... 95¢
—2nd Floor

Men's Handkerchiefs 10c Each

Polka Dot Bordered Handkerchiefs, made from good quality cotton, medium size. Oddment Special, each, 10¢
—Main Floor

Boys' Handkerchiefs

White Cotton Handkerchiefs of good quality, in a useful medium size. Extra special value, 6 for ..... 25¢

Men's Black Sateen Shirts $1.50

Men's Black Shirts, made from good quality sateen, with soft collar and patch pocket; all sizes. Oddment Special, each $1.50
—Main Floor

Men's Tweed Trousers $3.35

Made from strong quality tweed, in grey and mixture patterns. Cut good and roomy, with filler pockets, belt loops, and with plain or cuff bottoms; sizes thirty to Price, per pair ..... [illegible]
—Main Floor

Social Events

A Tea Hostess

Mrs. D. O. Cameron was a tea hostess yesterday afternoon at her home, Moss Street, when her guests included members of the executive of the Ladies' Musical Club and of the Music Study Club. Appropriate to a gathering of the kind was the guessing contest which took place. Each of the ladies wore a picture or other symbol emblematic of the name of some musical composition, the prize being awarded to the guest who correctly interpreted the greatest number of these. Mrs. W. G. Wilson was much applauded when at the close of an amusing half-hour spent by everyone in puzzled inspection of badges, she was presented with a beautiful potted cineraria, the winner having guessed twelve of the fifteen titles of compositions represented. Mrs. Wm. Cameron came second with eleven correct answers and received a cyclamen as her award. The guests repaired from the music-room to the dining-room for tea, the freesias, pussywillows and narcissus used for the decorations of the table being a happy offset to the Wintry conditions out-of-doors. The guests included Mrs. Duncan Campbell, Mrs. Umbach, Mrs. Charles Wilson, Mrs. Jamie Cameron, Mrs. W. G. Wilson, Mrs. Lasenby, Mrs. Clarence Hoard, Mrs. Aldous, Mrs. W. A. Cameron, Mrs. H. P. Hodges, and the Misses Kathryn Bradshaw, Bruce, Ulin and Helen Starr. Mrs. Cameron was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Jamie Cameron and Mrs. William Cameron.

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Alpine Club Meets

Members of the local section of the Alpine Club met last night at the home of Mr. R. D. McCaw, Granite Street, Captain Westmorland presiding for the first time since his election as chairman of the organization here. In the absence of Mr. A. O. Wheeler and Mr. A. J. Campbell, of Sidney, who were to have been the speakers, Captain Westmorland was also called upon to fill the breach, and gave his very entertaining reminiscences of climbs in the Lake District, England, and among the Dolomites of the Southern Tyrol. The lantern slides which accompanied this were very interesting. After the address the members enjoyed an informal social hour, during which the hostess, Mrs. McCaw, served welcome refreshments.

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Leaves for Convention

Mr. Newton F. Pullen, of the editorial staff of The Colonist, left by yesterday morning's train for Nanaimo, en route to Calgary, Winnipeg and Milwaukee. Mr. Pullen, who is a director of the Gyro Club of Victoria and the originator of the "Get-a-Vote" Campaign, will represent the local Gyro organization at the district conference at Winnipeg next week, and at the international conference, which will be held at Milwaukee several days later.

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Donation Party

The annual donation party of Christ Church Cathedral Women's Auxiliary held at the Deanery yesterday afternoon was very well attended, in spite of adverse weather conditions, and a substantial sum was realized. The visitors were received by Mrs. Quainton and Mrs. Hiscocks. Tea was served by Mrs. M. J. Hopkins, Mrs. Greig, Miss Woollaston and Miss Winsloe.

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Visits Mrs. Dunsmuir

After spending the week-end with Colonel and Mrs. Humble-Birkett, Mrs. Brougham, of Vancouver, is now visiting Mrs. Dunsmuir, Hatley Park.

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Here From Vancouver

Mr. Miles P. Cotton, of the firm of Cotton & Co., is a visitor in the Capital from Vancouver, and is registered at the Empress Hotel.

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SAANICH

Birthday Party

A very enjoyable birthday party was held on Monday afternoon, February 12, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. White, Saanichton, in honor of their youngest daughter, Mae Phyllis, and her little cousin, Vivian Ferguson. Worthy of remark was the fact that this date was also the wedding anniversary of the little girl's grandparents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Harrison. Games were played, in which the children joined most heartily. Later the small guests sat down to tea, where a pretty birthday cake held the place of honor. Mrs. Captain Byers assisted the hostess in entertaining the little ones. Those present included: Gladys Roberts, Allen Banks, Albert White, Lillian Nelson, Ernest Starling Raymond Myers, Pearl White, Vivian Ferguson, Mae White and Erma Banks.

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Dance at Royal Oak

Despite the unusually rough weather prevailing, no change has been made in the plans for the dance which the Elk Lake Athletic Association will hold at the Royal Oak Hall this evening, (Wednesday). Many friends from Victoria, Saanichton and Keating have expressed their intention to be present and every effort will be put forth to provide the guests with first-class entertainment.

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Returns Home

Mr. J. H. Haggart, who has been spending a few weeks with his mother at Tod Inlet, left for Portland, Ore., on Monday afternoon for an indefinite stay.

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Week-End Visitors

Mrs. Daniels and family, of Victoria, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sherring over the week-end.

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Teacher Ill

Mrs. Parberry, principal of the Keating school, is confined to her home through illness.

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Victoria Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. P. Holloway entertained Mrs. Lawrence and children, of Victoria, over the week-end.

OTTER POINT

The masquerade dance given at the Otter Point Memorial Hall on Saturday evening was a great success. The costumes were well varied and some of them most beautifully made, and the judges had a very hard time in making their decision. Mr. H. Peoples, M.P.P., and Mrs. Higgs were asked to do the judging, with the result that the following were selected winners of the prizes: Best dressed man, the Sheik, Mr. J. Hammond, Otter Point; best dressed lady, Christmas Tree, Miss May Hatcher, Sooke; best comic, Boob McNuts, Mr. Cearley, Shirley; best sustained, Leghorn rooster, Mrs. Orr; best child, Topsy, Miss Mabel Poirier, Otter Point. Mrs. Woodruff appeared as a walking Christmas Tree, fully decorated with electric lights. It was a splendid get-up, but not a dancing costume. Other costumes were: P. Clark, Pierrot; Miss F. Muir, Gipsy; Miss Gladys Griggnic, Knitting Bag; Mr. Graignic, Funny Papers; Miss Esther Wilson, Widow; Miss L. Poirier, the Last Rose of Summer; Mrs. King, Jazz Band; Miss Holman, Harem Lady; Mr. W. Milligan, Pierrot; Miss V. Young, Gipsy; Miss V. Doran, Queen of Hearts; Mrs. Ganong, Fairy; Mrs. Dodd, Nurse; Mrs. Graignic, American Girl; Miss Allen, Columbia; Mrs. P. Clark, Cow Girl; E. Clark, Page Boy; H. Clark, Fairy; Mr. Petersen, Order of the Bathrobe; Mr. E. Campbell, Mr. Peters and Mr. R. Norton, Clowns; Miss E. Meredith, Pierret; Miss L. Graignic, Balloon Girl; Mrs. Cearley, Gipsy; Miss Driver, costume of 1860; A. Wilson, Charlie Chaplin, and many others. The refreshment committee, consisting of Mrs. Vogel, Mrs. Pete Poirier and Mrs. J. Poirier, had not spared itself in the arrangements, and a most delicious sit-down supper was supplied to all. The music was supplied by Findler's orchestra, from town, and everyone had a most enjoyable evening.

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DANCE AT ARMORY POSTPONED TONIGHT

The dance which was arranged to take place this evening at the Armory, by the Florence Nightingale Chapter, I.O.D.E., through the kindness of the officers of the Sixteenth Battalion, has been postponed, owing to the prevailing weather conditions.

NANAIMO

Laughable Sketch

The ladies of St. Cecilia Review, No. 14, W. B. A. M., met Monday evening in the lodge rooms, where a most pleasant evening was spent, the principal attraction being the laughable sketch put on entitled "A Woman's Business Meeting." Those who took part were Mrs. Carnelly, Mrs. Bryant, Mrs. Schofield, Mrs. Weigle, Mrs. Harding, Mrs. Dawson, Mrs. Smith and Miss Yarrow. Following the sketch dainty refreshments were served by the guards.

JAMES ISLAND

Birthday Party

Mrs. I. Dixon entertained a number of young people last Saturday in honor of her daughter Edna's eighth birthday. The following guests were present: Nan Thompson, Betty Burrows, May Thompson, Lillian Burrows, Dorothy Burrows, and Thelma Thompson.

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Fortnightly Dance

The usual fortnightly dance was held in the Assembly Hall last Saturday and proved quite a success. Arrangements have been made to hold these dances every two weeks, provided they are well patronized. The local orchestra will supply the music.

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Moving Across

Mr. W. Todd, who has been employed here for some time, intends bringing his family here this week from Victoria, and will make their home here for the future.

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Victoria Visitors

Miss E. Delzell and Miss G. Griffith, of Victoria, came over to attend the dance last Saturday and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rowa for the week-end.

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In Victoria

Mrs. E. P. Allen and Mrs. O. Miller spent a couple of days visiting friends in Victoria last week.

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Victorians on Island

Miss J. Wallace and Mr. D. McCabe, of Victoria, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. Bond.

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Bridge Party

Mrs. G Richards was hostess at a very enjoyable bridge party at her home last Saturday evening.

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Young People Entertained

Mrs. J. Bowker entertained a few young people to tea last Wednesday.

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A Guest

Miss P. Thorton is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ford for two weeks.

DEEP COVE

Weekly Card Party

Notwithstanding the fact that there were several inches of snow on the ground throughout the district, about thirty-two enthusiasts took part in a game of progressive five hundred on Monday night. The ladies' first prize was won by Mrs. Bristowe, who won on a cut with Mr. R. Simpson, and the gentlemen's prize went to Mr. A. C. Lovick, who won out on a cut with Messrs. W. Horth and W. Munroe. The consolation prizes were awarded to Miss Nellie Livesay and Mr. B. Mears. Before the prizes were distributed, Mr. A. C. Lovick caused considerable amusement by his rendering of two of Harry Lauder's favorite songs, his Scotch costume being very original. At the close of his songs Mrs. Quartermain presented him with a bouquet of sweet smelling garlic. The supper arrangements for the evening were in the hands of Miss May Coppithorne and Miss Nellie Livesay.

WEDDINGS

Jalland-Porter

On Tuesday evening, at the home of Mr. Robert Eccles, 603 Francis Avenue, the Rev. B. Black celebrated the marriage of Mr. John William Jalland and Mrs. Mary Porter, both of Victoria. The bride was given in marriage by Mr. R. Eccles, and Mrs. Eccles attended the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Jalland will make their home in the city.

MASKED MEN BLOW UP HOUSE AND KILL MAN

BELFAST, Feb. 13.—Anniskeagh House, near Dundalk, the property of A. N. Sheridan, Clerk of the Crown in County Louth, and a close friend of Cardinal Logue, was blown up last night.

A number of masked men appeared at the house of John Gallagher, a farmer of Gweedora, County Donegal, on Saturday and shot him dead. The crime is believed to be a sequel to a recent raid on Gallagher's home when he wounded one of the raiders with a shotgun.

The capacity of St. Peter's Cathedral is 54,000.

BIG AUDIENCE HEARS VLADIMIR ROSING

Russian Receives Ovation From Enthusiastic Listeners Who Filled Empress Hotel Ballroom

The ballroom of the Empress Hotel was crowded last night with an enthusiastic audience, who listened with the utmost pleasure to Vladimir Rosing, the Russian tenor.

Among those who were present were Mrs. Walter C. Nichol, and Mr. and Mrs. Ambery, Mrs. D. E. Campbell, Mrs. C. Hoard, Col. and Mrs. Humble-Birkett, Mrs. James Fletcher, Mrs. P. A. Irving, Mrs. D. R. Harris, Mrs. Armstrong, Miss Rickaby, Misses Lill, Miss Davida Ker, Mrs. W. Cudemore, Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. A. J. Gibson, Miss Whitaker, the Misses Fairweather, Miss Sharp, Miss Kate Hemming, Mrs. Nasmith, Mrs. Jameson, Mr. Nicol, Mrs. Sykes, Mrs. Nixon, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Walker, Mr. Lewis, Mr. J. McFarlane, Mr. J. Rimes, Mrs. McConnan, Mr. Hart, Mrs. Dean, the Misses Clay, Mr. Fox, Mr. Waterhouse, Mrs. Reade, Mrs. Cuppage, Mr. and Mrs. Burdon-Murphy, Mrs. and Miss Starr, Miss M. B. Pemberton, Mr. H. Pemberton, Mr. Bartholomew, Mr. and Mrs. Collis, Miss McGregor, Mr. Fulton, Miss Anthony, Mrs. P. L. James, Miss H. G. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Long, Mr. Townsley, Miss Fullerton, Miss Ellers, Miss Wolfenden, Mrs. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. Boulton, Mrs. Bond, Miss Hughes, Mrs. Greer, Major and Mrs. Holden, Mrs. Homer, Mr. Lindsay, Miss Kitto, Mrs. Enke, Miss Saunders, Mrs. M. Blizard, Mr. and Mrs. Angus, Miss Angus, Miss Rennie, Mr. McKenna, Miss Ilace Terry, Mrs. Thomas, Miss Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Earle, Mr. Angus, Mr. and Mrs. L. Davies, Mrs. R. P. Rithet, Mr. Firth, Mrs. Goulter, Mr. Dowell, Miss Clayton, Miss Riach, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Pemberton, Mr. and Mrs. Ricardo, Mr. Bolton and party, Mr. Roberts, Miss Wilson, Mr. Ford, Mrs. McKenzie, Mrs. Chapin, Mrs. and Miss Nasmith, Mrs. Fashaw, Miss Wedderburn, Mrs. Pritchard, Miss Streatfield, Mrs. Lawson and Mrs. E. Mathews.

MRS. R. R. SUTHERLAND HEADS NURSES' ORDER

Local Branch of V.O.N. Holds Annual Meeting—Interesting Reports of Work Read

At the annual meeting of the local branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses, which was held yesterday, Mrs. R. Ross Sutherland was re-elected president of the organization for the year 1923. The other officials elected were: First vice-president, Mrs. Goulding Wilson; second vice-president, Mrs. R. H. Brett; third vice-president, Miss Oldfield; secretary, Mrs. Morkill; treasurer, Mrs. H. H. Rowley; committee, Mesdames Hardie, Jenkins, Schofield and G. D. Christie, Misses M. Lawson and Kennedy, Mesdames F. Hartley, Gilbert Cook, J. Harper, Andrew Gray, Phipps, Henry Lawson, A. G. Price, Rhodes, Carey, F. Wollaston, Hay, Fleet Robertson, Henry Heisterman, Lennox, Gregory, Miss Dawson and Mrs. John Galt.

A telegram was read from Mrs. Sutherland, who regretted her absence from the meeting and sent best wishes. Mrs. Rowley was also absent, and Mrs. Goulding Wilson occupied the chair. Dr. Price was unable to attend, much to the disappointment of the committee.

Mr. Winterburn, manager of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, gave a very interesting report, in which he laid stress upon the prenatal work, tuberculosis and care of children, their teeth, etc.

The secretary, Miss Kathleen Oldfield, in her annual report, pointed out that the "Child Welfare" clinics are held every week at the City Hall under Dr. A. G Price, who is assisted by two of the V. O. N. nurses, and through these clinics much of the child welfare work is done. The nursing for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company still continues to be a big feature of the organization's work.

Desire Financial Aid

"As will be seen from the treasurer's statement," said the secretary, "the Victorian Order of Nurses receive grants from the Provincial Government and the city of Victoria. Oak Bay municipality has in other years given us a grant, but for some reason it did not in 1922. Esquimalt township also receives many of our nurses' visits, but it has not given us any grant. We hope that in the near future we may receive help, as quite half the visits during the past year were free calls. The Metropolitan fees and our own patients' fees make up our income, with membership fees and donations from kind friends," stated Miss Oldfield.

It was also shown that 971 cases were nursed during the year by the V. O. N. A grand total of 8,719 visits, which included nursing visits to patients, pre-natal and post-natal work, infant welfare, social service, school inspections, home school, supervising, telephone consultations and collections were made. Free nursing and other free visits numbered 3,309.

Votes of thanks were accorded the retiring officers and committees, especially to Mrs. Christie and Miss Oldfield for the services that they have so long rendered.

Mrs. Christie was appointed to represent the V. O. N. at the Local Council of Women's meetings.

The financial statement of the year follows:

Receipts

Balance on hand January 1, 1922	$3,444.82
Fees from patients	988.42
Fees from Metropolitan Life Ins. Co.	1,403.50
Grant from Prov. Govt. of B.C.	200.00
Grant from City of Victoria	400.00
Grant from City of Victoria for T.B. Nurse	2 000.00
Collections	72.00
Subscriptions	249.00
Donations	168.06
I.O.D.E., Camosun Chapter, bridge and tea	121.40
Garden party	64.60
Alexandra Rose Day, proportion proceeds	94.19
Island Temple No. 8, Pythian Sisters	26.00
Tag day receipts	340.62
Victory Bonds	250.00
Interest	67.00
Refund, nurses' salaries	200.00
Refund, sundries	16.70
	$9,377.42

Disbursements

Nurses' Salaries	$5,188.00
Extra nursing	291.42
Car fares	146.76
Taxi hire	35.50
Motor car expenses	221.35
New motor, licence, insurance, etc.	622.19
Drugs	77.49
Telephone	81.75
Household expenses—	
Rent	$707.00
Housekeeper	481.37
Groceries	760.87
Meat and fish	156.49
Light	59.06
Fuel (wood, coal and gas)	197.22
Water	32.10
Sundries	44.33
Furnishing	156.83
Moving and repairs	63.06
	$2,697.32
Laundry	76.70
Telegrams, postage and stationery	37.07
Nurse's bag	2.90
Local Council of Women, Affiliation fee	2.00
Christmas gifts	20.00
Supplies for T.B. patients	161.40
December 31, balance in Union Bank savings account	293.31
Balance in Montreal Bank savings account	1,491.69
Balance in Montreal Bank current account	85.87
Less outstanding cheques	269.32
	$9,377.42

FLAG IS RECEIVED BY SISTER SOCIETY

"J" Unit Chapter, I.O.D.E., Presents Standard to Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O.D.E.

An interesting ceremony took place at headquarters at a well attended meeting of the I.O.D.E. yesterday afternoon, when the former "J" Unit Chapter, I.O.D.E., presented their standard to the Lady Douglas Chapter, whose colors have unfortunately been lost.

Mrs. R. B. McMicking, regent of the Lady Douglas Chapter, presided and spoke of the special object for which the meeting was called. She said that one of the proudest objects of a chapter should be the standard bearer. "The Union Jack," she added, "is more than a sign, it is a summons, it arrests its devotees with a great mandate. It requires devotion to a nation, and men who follow it must walk most obediently. The Union Jack is the ensign of the greatest empire of the world. It is the outward and visible emblem of advancement and liberty's cause. It is a summons to chivalry."

Mrs. J. D. Gordon spoke of the chapter's work for the men overseas, and since armistice had continued that work in the interests of the returned men, particularly that of the soldier settler. In the Lady Douglas Chapter there is a soldier comforts committee, which does excellent work in caring and providing for soldier families. No returned soldier appeals for help to the chapter but is met with an immediate response.

Mrs. Bolt, regent of the "J" Unit Chapter, addressing the meeting, said that it was because the Lady Douglas Chapter was so deeply interested in the returned soldier that it might now be called the military chapter of Victoria. The "J" Unit Chapter was pleased to hand over to them their flag or standard. The "J" Unit was a war-time chapter. Its immediate work is now finished and henceforth their work would be carried on by the Lady Douglas. Closing her address, Mrs. Bolt called on Miss Gardiner, standard bearer of her chapter, to present to the Lady Douglas Chapter their flag, which was accepted by Mrs. R. H. Green, kneeling on a cushion draped by the Union Jack. On the standard received, the name of the Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O.D.E., will be placed below that of the "J" Unit.

A grant of $25 was unanimously granted to the fund for immediate relief of the victims of the Cumberland disaster.

In the African Desert the thermometer sometimes reaches 150 degrees.

FACE A SIGHT WITH PIMPLES

Large and Red, Itched and Burned, Cuticura Heals.

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SPLENDID RECORD OF YEAR'S WORK GIVEN

Florence Nightingale Chapter, I.O. D.E., Hold Annual Meeting—Mrs. Crowe Re-elected Regent

The reports read by officers of Florence Nightingale Chapter, I. O. D. E., yesterday afternoon at the annual meeting gave evidence of the splendid work achieved by that Chapter during the past year. The meeting took place at the home of Mrs. H. F. Crowe, 668 Dallas Road, and it was with great pleasure that the members unanimously re-elected Mrs. Crowe to the position of regent of Florence Nightingale Chapter.

Mrs. A. B. Hudson was elected honorary regent, and other officers were first vice-regent, Mrs. Catterall; second vice-regent, Mrs. Kyrie Symons; secretary, Miss Litt-Smith; treasurer, Mrs. H. K. Prior; "Echoes" secretary, Mrs. W. W. Brentzen; educational secretary, Mrs. McIntyre; and standard bearer, Mrs. H. Porter.

The work of the Chapter is widely diversified, but the chief interest lies in the hospital work. The erection of the sunroom to the tubercular ward of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital was the main achievement of the year, and hearty votes of thanks were passed to Mrs. H. K. Prior and Mrs. Baker for their untiring efforts in this respect. In replying, Mrs. Prior stated that the undertaking had been a great pleasure to her, and that on every occasion she had received the generous support of the members.

Mrs. James Dunsmuir, who was present at the meeting, was the recipient of a vote of thanks for her generosity to the Jubilee Hospital, and Mrs. McIntyre, on behalf of the Chapter, stated the pride the members felt in having Mrs. Dunsmuir enrolled as a member, and spoke of the many times she had assisted in the Chapter's philanthropic activities.

In giving the treasurer's report, Mrs. Prior announced that the general fund, the sunroom fund, and the special hospital funds for the year amounted to $5,033.34, while the expenses amounted to $4,812.92, leaving a balance of cash on hand amounting to $220.42.

Following the meeting tea and refreshments were served, the hostess being assisted by her mother, Mrs. Gonnason, and several members, including Mrs. Porter, Mrs. R. E. Burnes, Mrs. Humber and others. Mrs. Catterall, on behalf of the members, expressed thanks for the hospitality.

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CENTRED ON THE BIBLE

In spite of the inclemency of the weather, the Reformed Episcopal Church was packed to the doors on Monday evening, when Professor Odium, well-known British-Israelite, gave the first of a series of lectures on "The Lost Tribes of Israel."

"There are men in British Columbia today," asserted the learned professor, "who are continually preaching that Judah is the lost tribe, which is an absolutely stupid reading of 'The Book.'"

At another period in his talk Professor Odium exclaimed with much feeling: "My work is centred on the Bible; when I have done talking of this grand old book I am through with public speaking. There have been in the past, and there are today, people who try to explain various happenings by certain scientific laws. They are attempting an impossibility, and if any untruths are told the 'Book' is said to be wrong."

Ancona, New Mexico, an Indian Pueblo, is the oldest inhabited settlement in the United States. It was settled in 1539.

Aim to Reduce Amount Of Imported Fuel

No Steps Being Taken to Bring Fuel Into Canada as Government Undertaking

OTTAWA, Feb. 13.—No steps are being taken by the Dominion Government to import fuel as a Government undertaking, either from the United States or elsewhere, Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of Mines, stated in the House of Commons today.

"Investigations are being carried on to further develop our domestic fuel resources," Mr. Stewart added, "especially in those parts of the country where fuel shortages occur, with a view to reducing the amount of fuel imported."

The Eternal Eve

By May Christie

A Prosaic Lover

Clear-eyed, the girl looked up at him.

It isn't money that I want," Eve said quickly, a pink flag flying in each rounded cheek. "It's the things you couldn't give me, John!".

A sudden silence fell between them, though the thoughts of each were busily employed.

Behind the pretty, smiling mask that the conventions demanded and the world admired, Eve was a dreamer of dreams.

She had turned her head away, unwilling to see the pain in the young man's eyes. Kindly prosaic, eminently eligible John—the paragon in her father's eyes of all a suitor ought to be! And yet—and yet——

There was surely something more in life than this? Something bigger, infinitely more vital than this marriage of convenience, a lifetime spent with John, that man of blameless record and long bank account?

And John—to whom words came with difficulty—was vaguely wishing that Eve were not so different from the average girl, and yet subconsciously realizing that in this very "difference" lay her charm!

"Why are you smiling?" he inquired, half-resentfully, noting a little humorous gleam in that damsel's eye.

The answer came with disconcerting frankness.

"Because it seems so—so typical—that you should choose a place of this kind to propose in!"

"What do you mean?" said prosaic John, incensed.

Eve flung her hands out with a little comprehensive gesture.

"Sentiment, soups and sauces!" Her bright eyes sparkled. "You knock the romance out of things, dear John!"

Behind the entrenchment of the hors-d'oeuvre, John withdrew. An air of righteous indignation mantled on his brow. Eve's flippancy was painfully perplexing.

He applied himself phlegmatically to his food, while Eve's glance quested round the restaurant.

At a gilt-framed mirror on the adjacent wall it stopped. For there appeared the image, very clear and vivid, of a young man's face—dark, debonair, irresistably alive, with compelling eyes of vivid blue!

In the mirror their glances met, and for a pulsing moment held each other. An odd sensation as of drowning, drowning in tropical pools of light, came suddenly to Eve, while the Hawaiian music rose and fell about them.

"Eve, you're scarcely eating anything—what's the matter?" It was John's prosaic voice that awoke her from the spell. "What a brute I've been to worry you!" He fussed about her in his kindly way, ordering endless dishes that he thought might tempt her.

But Eve was grateful when the interminable lunch came to an end, and she had hurried back to her garage to resume the duties of the afternoon.

The engine of her big motor car was throbbing in business-like fashion, preparatory to departure, when she heard a man's voice behind her say, in husky tones that yet were oddly attractive:

"I'm in a deuce of a fix, and wonder if you'd rescue me? My car's gone flooey, yet I've got to be back at the flying field at 2 precisely—otherwise there'll be the dickens to pay! Could you possibly run me out?"

Nonchalantly turning, Eve suddenly became rooted to the spot. For the face that smiled at her from the six-feet-odd of handsome airman in Captain's uniform was the mirrored face that had momentarily hypnotized her in the restaurant, with the same compelling, vivid eyes of blue!

The airman climbed into the seat beside her, taking her consent for granted. He had a way with him that was certainly all his own!

Eve glanced at her wrist watch. Yes, she had half an hour to spare.

"I'll do it," she said shyly—released her clutch—and the big car swung out into the crowded thoroughfare.

It was several minutes later that she stole a glance at him. She noticed that his hair grew in close, short-cropped little curls and that a jagged scar ran all across one temple.

"Got that in Mexico, he remarked, as though he had read her thoughts. "A jealous Johnny tried to stick me with his knife." Little lights of laughter danced in his fine eyes, as though the memory of that encounter was wholly delightful.

Before Eve halted the big car at his destination they were chatting like old friends. She left him standing at the pavement's edge, a veritable superman, the spell of him miraculously woven over her!

"Goodby—and thank you!" he said, smiling, handsome and debonair. "But it isn't really goodby, for I shall see you very soon again!"

And Eve—metaphorically perched upon Parnassus—had driven off.

(To Be Continued)

FUN AND MERRIMENT AT BIG GYRO FROLIC

Local Club Conducts Successful Entertainment—Dancing and Games Entered Into With Vim

Enthusiasm, merriment and joy pervaded the grand Gyro frolic which was held last night in the Liberal Club rooms, Government Street. The inclement weather did not mar the pleasure of those who attended. There were diversions of many descriptions, and the Gyros and their friends did not require any invitation to participate in the varied amusements.

From the time that Chris. Wade's orchestra struck up the opening fox trot until the hour that the strains of the home waltz died away there was not a dull moment. Everyone enjoyed themselves to the limit. Dancing, of course, was one of the big features of the affair, and over seventy-five couples syncopated to the splendid music which the musicians under the conductorship of Gyro Wade furnished.

If a person couldn't play chuck-a-luck, then there were other games that would probably take his fancy. Paper money was dispensed, so that the crowd could lose no time in trying their luck. Crown and anchor, "roulette" and other such games of chance aroused great interest, while another "hit" proved to be the horse races, which went over fine, more than one person becoming hoarse, so strongly did they urge that their favorite pony pass the judges' stand first. This caused considerable excitement, and produced heaps of fun and laughter.

Under the able direction of Gyro Louis Glazen, supper was served shortly before midnight, after which the dancing was continued and the games carried on. Gyro Lorne Fulton and his energetic committee which arranged the frolic deserve credit for the success of the undertaking.

TYPEWRITING EXPERTS COMPETE ON MARCH 9

Victoria Contest Will Be Affiliated With Canadian Championships at Toronto for Sprott-Shaw Cup

Victoria artists of the lettered keys will be given an opportunity of proving whether they are high-speed jazz players, or of the "Sweet Adaline" type, when, on March 9, a typewriting contest will be held for the Victoria speed championship and for the Sprott-Shaw Cup. It is announced by Mr. Fred Jarrett, of Toronto, that Victoria contestants will write from the same test and will be given the same ranking as contestants in the big Tofonto contest. This is of big interest to local typists who are entering the lists, because last year, while the same matter was used here as in the Canadian championship contest at Toronto, the test was not made on the same day and consequently Victoria entrants did not get credit for their remarkably able showing. The winner of the Sprott-Shaw test last year, unofficially, ranked fourth in the Dominion.

The typist who leads the Victoria list on March 9 will bear the title of Champion Typist of the City and District of Victoria, will win the Sprott-Shaw gold medal, and will be the possessor of the Sprott-Shaw Cup for one year.

As the names of all contestants must reach Mr. J. N. Kimball, New York, before March 1, all typists who plan to enter contests should decide immediately. Information regarding entries and contests may be secured at the office of the Sprott-Shaw School, Douglas Street.

Besides the championship contest, intermediate tests, open to those who began the study of typewriting on or after August 1, 1921, and a novice test, open to those who commenced the study on or after August 1, 1922, will be held.

Miss Marguart, with a record of eighty-two words net, is the present holder of the Sprott-Shaw Cup, and will defend both her title and her record again this year.

Regulations Issued for Railway Reserves Force

Five Hundred Officers and Men to be Enrolled With First Enlistment of Five Years

OTTAWA, Feb. 13.—New regulations for the Canadian Railway reserves has been issued here and prepare for a force of 500 officers and men. Enrolment is for five consecutive years, with re-enrolment for similar terms up to 25 years. The age limits are from 18 to 35 for first enlistments.

SHOWS VALUE OF MENTAL TESTING

Mrs. Lashley Hall Addresses Meeting Held Under Auspices of University Women's Club

"Mental Tests, Their Interpretation and Application" was the subject of the address which Mrs. Lashley Hall gave last night at a meeting held at the home of Dr. Helen Ryan, 651 Battery Street, under the auspices of the University Women's Club. Mrs. Hall spoke with an air of authority born of experience as well as sound judgment and practical good sense, and her listeners showed in the questions with which they beseiged her at the close of her address how greatly they had been interested in her remarks.

In connection with the work of the trained psychologist the lecturer spoke about the application of the mental tests, their application and use in public schools, in the army, in commercial institutions and other places where they had proved effective in giving the abnormal intelligence its opportunity, or in weeding out incompetency. In the army for instance, it had proved of the greatest help, where applied, in putting the right men in the right place. A group test carried out in New Jersey, and which had occupied ninety minutes, was made with a view to selecting the men most competent for army officers. The examiners were unaware of the status of these men, but their tests resulted in the selection of the very men who had already been selected after six months' observation of the usual kind.

The speaker pointed out that one thing alone would not be considered a test either of child or man, the physical test and the social test having to be considered as well as the special test set by paper. The vocabulary test was considered very important. Also it had been proved that the person who stood high in mathematics was never of the subnormal group, ability to do arithmetic seeming to be the supreme test of intelligence. Spelling, the speaker said, was not a test of anything but memory.

It was decisively indicated that the psychologist was interested not only in the subnormal and the supernormal; the tests were interesting and important only as they related to the normal child. The discovery of the abnormally intelligent child was another important function of these tests. In this connection Mrs. Lashley Hall cited the instance of a child who had been considered mentally deficient, but on taking the tests had been found of a specially high order of intelligence. Permission was given to suggest to him that if he would do well with his lessons instead of spending his time in mischievous pranks he would be promoted in the middle instead of at the end of the term. With this incentive as an outlet for his energy the child forged ahead rapidly, and led his classes easily. These tests, therefore, would be of help to the teachers as well as the pupils, and once teachers realized how great a help they would receive from the introduction of the tests, they would be only too ready to welcome the idea.

Mrs. H. E. Young moved a vote of thanks to the speaker, expressing regret that the inclement weather had prevented a bigger audience from benefitting by the information given.

Refreshments were served before the meeting adjourned.

KIRKHAM'S STAFF HAS ENJOYABLE DANCE

Employees of Well-Known Firm Entertain at Delightful Affair at Alexandra House

The third annual dance given by the staff of Messrs. H. O. Kirkham & Co. took place last night at the Alexandra House, commencing at 9 and terminating shortly after 1 o'clock this morning.

Effective decorations of green and gold were employed in the ballroom and on the supper tables, which were centred with daffodils, carnations and pussywillow. Rosettes of green were hung around the ballroom, and long sprays of ivy, while a large Union Jack was draped from the balcony.

Ozard's orchestra supplied the latest musical "hits," and accorded numerous encores throughout the evening. Young's spotlight, and colored lights added not a little to the general festive appearance of the scene.

About one hundred and seventy-five guests were present, and the success of the dance was largely due to the untiring efforts of the committee in charge, headed by Mr. Meehan, assisted by Messrs. T. Milburn, G. W. Anderson, F. E. Anderson, W. A. Bird, H. J. Warr, and the Misses R. Wilkinson, P. Naylor, A. Bruce, M. Rendall and E. Wilkinson.

TIMELY RECIPES

Excellent Lemon Mincemeat—One-half cup shortening, two lemons, one teaspoon powdered cinnamon, four apples, one teaspoon powdered ginger, two cups currants, one teaspoon salt, one-half cup chopped nut meats, one-quarter pound chopped and candied lemon peel, one-half teaspoon powdered allspice, one-half teaspoon grated nutmeg, one three-quarter cups sugar, one-quarter teaspoon powdered cloves, one-quarter cup Sun-Maid raisins.

Extract juice from lemons and remove pips. Now put lemons into saucepan, cover with cold water, and boil until lemon feels quite tender. Change water at least twice, drain and pound peel to a paste, add apples, cored peeled and chopped, lemon peel, shortening, currants, raisins, salt, spices, lemon juice, nut meats and sugar. Put into a jar and cover. This mincement is excellent for pies and tarts. Sufficient for four pies. All measurements are level.

Military Operations On Large Scale to Round Up Irregulars

CARRICK ON SHANNON, Feb. 13.—Military operations on a large scale are in process in the Arigna mountains of County Cavan. The Free State forces are engaged in rounding up a nest of irregulars and, according to the latest advices, the movement has assumed considerable proportions.

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GERMANS THREATEN TO TAR AND FEATHER GIRLS

Punishment Announced for Those Associating With French Also Includes Hair-Bobbing Treatment

COBLENZ, Feb. 13.—The German societies and clubs strenuously oppose allowing German women to have anything to do with the French soldiers socially. Those who thus violate public opinion are threatened with branding and with the tar and feather or hair-bobbing treatments.

One local opera singer, who has been engaged successively to a British, American, and, lastly, a French officer, has been hissed off the stage and threatened with a ducking in the Rhine.

Five of the American soldiers who are helping to settle the affairs of the departed occupation contingent will marry German girls this week before departing for the United States.

The oldest city in the world that is now in existence is Damascus, in Syria. It was inhabited before 2500 B. C.



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Food stains, etc., discolor it, then it forms dingy coats. Tartar is based on film.

Film also holds food substance which ferments and forms acids. It holds the acids in contact with the teeth to cause decay. Germs breed by millions in it. They, with tartar, are the chief cause of pyorrhea. Thus most tooth troubles are now traced to that unsightly film.

Ways to end it

Tooth troubles were increasing until very few escaped. So dental science sought for ways to fight that film. In time two ways were found. One sets to curdle film, one to remove it, and without any harmful scouring.

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THE SPORTING WORLD

Representative Body Of British Athletes Going to Olympics

His Majesty King George Consents to Become President of Association Having Matter in Hand—Country's Reputation for Sportsmanship Will Be Maintained in Fitting Fashion

LONDON, Feb. 13.—A body of athletes, thoroughly representative of all of the national sports of Great Britain, will be sent to Paris to compete in the Olympic games of 1924. In this way the British Olympic Council hopes to regain for this country the prestige which she formerly enjoyed in international games, and to impress on all those countries whom she meets in friendly competition that spirit of sportsmanship for which she is noted throughout the world.

This decision was taken recently at a meeting here of leading men in sport, commerce, the professions and public life, called together by the British Olympic Club, after a full discussion for and against the Olympic games. It was agreed that it was most desirable, in the interest of good relations with France, as well as in the interest of sport, that Great Britain should continue to participate in the games.

Committee Formed

A committee has been formed, with Lord Birkenhead as chairman, to raise funds for the equipment, transport, housing and feeding of the British representation at the Olympic games, and has sent a subscription of £100 toward the expenses. The Prince of Wales and the Duke of York have each subscribed £50, and have expressed their good wishes for the success of the movement.

Lord Birkenhead, the chairman of the British section of the International Olympic Committee, which will control the games, states that the committee is determined to take every possible step to ensure that the amateur spirit is maintained throughout, not only by the British athletes, but also by those of every other country participating in the games.

Those who are responsible for the selection of the British representatives and of sending them to Paris are determined to take every possible means to ensure that every athlete who is chosen to represent Great Britain goes to France with the full knowledge that he is taking with him the responsibility of maintaining his country's great reputation for sportsmanship, and that from the commencement to the conclusion of the games his every action must be directed to that end.

True Amateur Spirit

At the meeting which decided to send a team to the Olympic games of 1924 Brig.-Gen. Kentish, who had charge of the British team which participated in the Olympic games at Antwerp, Belgium, said that among the objections that had been advanced against the Olympic games was that they promoted specializing, which brought the competitions near to the border line of professionalism, and that the athletes of Great Britain unless they also specialized, would stand no chance against the athletes of the world trained under such conditions. He claimed that if Great Britain left the Olympic games the specializing would not diminish, but increase, whereas if she supported the games the example she set of the true amateur spirit would be followed by all other countries.

It was also said that the Olympic games promoted international discord rather than friendship, Brig.-Gen. Kentish remarked. This feeling had arisen out of certain unsportsmanlike incidents at the Olympic games of 1908 at London. Those were things of the past, however, General Kentish said. In Antwerp there was not any suspicion of foul play or unfair tactics from start to finish, and when Albert Hall won his second world's championship there were more Americans congratulating him in his dressing-room than Englishmen.

BASKETBALL OFF

The basketball games scheduled in the Sunday School League to be played tonight in the Trades Hall have been postponed indefinitely on account of weather conditions.

PRESIDENT MAKES POSITION CLEAR

CANADIAN UNION'S JURISDICTION MUST BE RECOGNIZED

Surprise Parties in the Form of Championship Athletic Meets Are Not Exactly Welcome

VANCOUVER, Feb. 13.—The Amateur Athletic Union of Canada stands ready to co-operate with the Pacific Northwest branch of the American Amateur Union in the matter of staging championship track meets in Victoria or anywhere else in British Columbia that may be selected.

This direct statement was made by Dr. J. G. Davidson, president of the A. A. U. of C., today.

"What we object to," proceeded the doctor, "is in having such a meet staged in Canada without the P. N. A. officials recognizing our jurisdiction. In other words, we dislike anyone staging a party in our own house without notifying us that they are coming, or taking any cognizance of our inherent rights before or after.

"Al Davies, who is making arrangements for the proposed Victoria meet, which A. A. U. of C. officials have notified the P. N. A. secretary cannot be held, as it happens, is not in good standing with us. He is a professional.

"But amateur officials in the West and throughout Canada would, as I say, welcome such a meet, providing we are recognized. The P. N. A. officials must know they have no jurisdiction in Canada. Once this hurdle is negotiated I see no difficulty in staging the meet in Victoria."

(Dr. Davidson is apparently confusing Al. Davies with his brother, W. H. Davies. Both have been professional boxers. Al. Davies has been reinstated as an amateur. W. H. Davies made the arrangements for the holding of the track championships here, which would admittedly be a big thing for Victoria. It is therefore to be hoped that the omission complained of by Dr. Davidson will be rectified, and that the "entente cordiale" which has been established with our athletic friends and rivals across the line, very largely through W. H. Davies' efforts, will not be diminished.)

CONTINENTAL LEAGUE NOW BEING FORMED

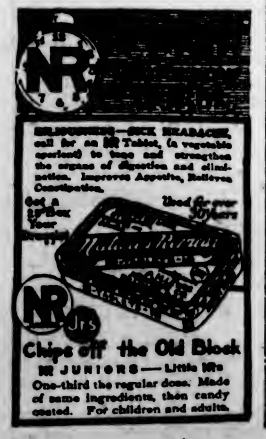
Eight Clubs in Eastern United States and Canada Will Be Included in New Baseball Circuit

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Organization of a new eight-club league in Eastern cities of the United States and Canada, to be backed by the major leagues, is well under way, it is learned on reliable authority tonight.

The clubs will be established, it was said in Toronto and Montreal, Buffalo, Newark, Baltimore, Brooklyn, Washington and Providence.

The 16 major league clubs, according to the plan, will pool 10 players each, giving each team in the new circuit a nucleus of 20 players for the 1923 season.

It is proposed to name the new circuit the Continental League.





KENNY MacKENZIE

manager of the Edmonton Eskimos, who will take his team into the heart of Seattle tonight with the sole ambition of defeating the Americans. MacKenzie's proteges will be over to meet the Cougars at the Willows on Friday. Kenny is the youngest manager in hockey today, and it is said that he is very quick to discern whether or not a prospect will likely develop and make good in the game.

EDMONTON OPENS TOUR TONIGHT

Eskimos From Prairies Oppose Pete Muldoon's Crowd of Stickhandlers in Their First Coast Engagement

KENNY MACKENZIE IS MANAGER OF VISITORS

Alberta Ice Dogs Will Give the Local Fans Treat at Willows on Friday, When They Face Victoria's Cougars

Kenny MacKenzie will lead his Eskimos from the city of Edmonton onto the Seattle pond tonight in the opening game on the Coast between the Alberta team and the P.C.H.A. clubs. MacKenzie's cohort will visit the Cougars' stronghold on Friday night, and will play their third and last match at the Coast in Vancouver on Monday night next. Edmonton's appearance in British Columbia will mark the final interleague series of the season between the Western Canada and Coast loops.

That the visiting lads will make a wonderful bid to grab three victories while in this part of the country goes without saying, as the Eskimos are now leading the Prairie League with a one-point margin over the Regina Capitals, who occupy second place. Edmonton realizes that it will not be an easy task holding down the premier berth, so the boys under the captaincy of "Duke" Keats plan to make a walkaway in their scraps with the Seattle, Victoria and Vancouver aggregations.

But perhaps the Coast puckchasers will have a thing or two to say about this little thing that the wheatfield folks are thinking over in their minds as they speed through the Province en route to the American port, Seattle has had a few days' rest and hopes to be fit to trounce the visitors this evening. The Cougars will pull strong for Edmonton to lick the home crew, as then the Americans will not jump any higher in the P.C.H.A. standing.

A Brilliant Manager

The Eskimos are fortunate in having such a brilliant manager as Kenny MacKenzie to direct the destinies of their club. MacKenzie, although only thirty-one years of age, the youngest manager in hockey today, has done wonders as leader of the Edmonton clan, and last year brought his men almost into the championship fold. They were runners-up in the Western Canada hockey loop, but lost out to Regina in the play-off series by one goal. Kenny is a war veteran, and did his duty nobly overseas during the days of the Great War. He is said to be one of the best pickers of hockey material of any of the hockey managers on the Prairies.

The Cougars will be ready for the Eskimos on Friday night, when these two crowds will step lively on the Willows pond. This game should attract an even greater house than that which almost packed the arena to its capacity when the Saskatoon gang recently performed here. The Edmonton team is an outfit which has players of the calibre of Duke Keats, Ty Arbour, Art Gagne, Joe Simpson and Hal Winkler on their roster. The men under Lester Patrick's command realize that they will likely have to win nearly all their remaining matches in order to get a place in the play-off series. They hope to start this winning streak on Friday night at Edmonton's expense.

Seats for Friday night's contest will be on sale this morning at the Arena offices, 707 Fort Street. Fans who are mindful of the big rush for reservations which featured the Saskatoon-Victoria match will make no mistake by obtaining their tickets at once and thereby avoiding any possible disappointment at the last minute. The battle should be one of the hardest-fought of any game played on the Coast this season. A win or loss means much to both teams.

JOHANNESBURG, Feb. 13.—Scoring 294 runs for the loss of five wickets in their second innings yesterday, the English touring cricket eleven playing South Africa in the fourth and final test match of the tour, are in a very favorable position. In the first innings the Englishmen compiled 244 runs, the South Africans replying with 295. The tourists are therefore 243 runs up, with five wickets still to fall.

National Hockey Teams To Play Yankee Clubs

MONTREAL, Feb. 13.—It was rumored here today, according to The Star, that the National Hockey League is now fully prepared for an international extension and will make an offensive and defensive alliance which will include an international schedule with two United States clubs. These are to be New York and Brooklyn or New York and Boston.

Frank Calder, president of the National Hockey League, is said to have made a temporary agreement to that effect, which is to be replaced by a permanent one as soon as the United States clubs are definitely decided on.

PEBBLE BEACH GOLF

Miss Sayward, of Victoria, Is Third in Special Event at the Tournament

DEL MONTE, Cal., Feb. 13.—Miss Doreen Kavanagh, Los Angeles, Cal., champion, and Mrs. John Morley, Chicago, formed the winning team in the twosome competition here today as the special event to the Pebble Beach Women's golf championship. They had a best ball score of 89. Miss Margaret Cameron and Miss Maude Bell, both of Pasadena, finished second with 96 and Miss M. L. Sayward, Victoria, B. C., and Mrs. Emil Sutro, San Francisco, were third with 99.

Hudson Again Wins Main Winnipeg Bonspiel Event

WINNIPEG, Feb. 13.—For the second year in succession G. M. Hudson, of the Strathcona Curling Club, late tonight won the Dingwell grand challenge event of the bonspiel, in which 216 rinks started. He defeated T. Morton, of St. John, Winnipeg, 10 to 1.

Hockey Teams Will Be Playing Tonight For Championships

Pacifics Are Stacking Up Against the Young Liberals of Vancouver—Colonist Juniors Due for Effort to Give Victoria Her First Championship in This Division

TONIGHT will be a big night for the hockey amateurs, and it is expected that even a blizzard will not prevent the followers of the game here turning up in force at the Arena to see the two important games which are to be played. After coming successfully through their tussle for supremacy in senior amateur hockey with the Shells, the Pacifics, champions of this fair city, will try their strength against the Young Liberals of Vancouver in the first of a two game series for the Provincial honors. A couple of weeks ago the youngsters with political aspirations were over here to play an exhibition game with the Pacifics, who at that time no doubt were confident that they would be the ones to defend this city's hockey honors later on in a real battle for the championship. The Liberals won that encounter by 3 to 2. Since then the two teams have each won a championship, and this time it will be a real contest for supremacy. The margin of victory was very small last time, and meanwhile the locals have improved not a little, and may well feel confident that they have an excellent chance of coming out on top.

The Pacifics line-up will be composed of Harry Stuart, goal; Wickson and George, defence; Harry Smith, Tuckwell, Goodacre, Miller, Wright and Hewer, forwards.

Enter the Juniors

This game is billed to start at 8 o'clock. Immediately afterwards, at 9 o'clock by schedule, the champion Colonist juniors will take the ice all primed up for their effort to bring a junior provincial championship to this city. Never yet, in the history of Victoria, has this been accomplished, but The Colonists have annexed two local championships already, which in itself is something of a record, and one more record is far from being an impossibility. Manager McAllister is optimistic as to the result. He prides himself on having got together something rather extra special in the way of a junior hockey team, and those who have seen his young men perform on the ice will probably agree with him. They are all fit and ready for the fray, and, be the issue what it may, the crowds which assemble to see the fun will be sure to witness some rattling good hockey, in which all the teams are out for the honor of their city, and may be depended on to do their utmost from the first whistle to the final gong.

The Colonist juniors will take the ice as follows: Goal, Hank Campbell; defence, J. Barberie and H. Reiley; forwards, Roy Pinchback, Rebel Mowatt, Ed. Simpson, F. Alexander, D. A. McDonald, V. O. Morrison and N. Green.

Billiard Challenger Makes Good Start

MONTREAL, Feb. 13.—E. A. Leigh, who has challenged Arnold Ibbotson, professional English billiard champion of Canada, for the title, met the latter here yesterday in the first of a series of games, and scored 1,201 against the champion's 1,010.

Ibbotson made the biggest break of 112 points in the afternoon play, while Leigh's biggest break was 63 and he ended the evening game with a break of 53, unfinished.

The match is for 6,000 points and will continue until Friday night.

REVELSTOKE SKIING

GUNDERSON AGAIN WINS LONG-DISTANCE CHAMPIONSHIP

Big Crowd of Jumpers and Racers Assembled for the Ninth Annual Tournament at Inland City

REVELSTOKE, Feb. 13.—With 99 jumpers and 64 racers entered in the various competitions, the ninth annual ski tournament was launched this morning. The results for this morning's events were:

Long distance ski race, class A, for the championship of British Columbia—First, G. Gunderson, Revelstoke, for the third year, thus giving him the cup presented by the Revelstoke Wine Company; second, Nels Nelson, Revelstoke; third, Ring Anderson, Perlin, N.H. Best time, 41 minutes 20 seconds.

Long distance ski race, class B—First, Fred Skene, Revelstoke; second, Alf Bourne, Revelstoke. Time 42 minutes 55 seconds.

Ladies' race, class C—First, Isabel Coursler, Revelstoke; second, Valentine Carman, Revelstoke.

Potato ski race—First, Bunty Skene, Revelstoke; second, Ernest Field, Revelstoke.

Pony ski race—First, William Demore; second, Isabel Coursler.

War baby ski race—First, Malcolm McCallum; second, Arthur Johnson.

GOLD BRICK YIELDS SOME VALUE AT LAST

Southern Gentleman, Once Highly Priced, Afterwards of Little Account, Wins First Race

TIJUANA RACETRACK, Mex., Feb. 13.—The real "gold brick" of the turf, after many trips to the post in three years, has finally won his first race. This is the horse Southern Gentleman, but his somewhat euphonious name has on almost innumerable occasions belied his ability. If certain poor thoroughbreds can be jocularly termed "lemons," then it would seem that Southern Gentleman was the entire citrus crop until just the other day at this track.

Bred in the purple, for Southern Gentleman is by that grand sire Ultimus and his dam is Tzarina by Kingston, once upon a time and as a yearling, too, brought the high price of $25,000 at auction. This was at the fashionable Fasig-Tipton sale of horses in New York in the Summer of 1919. Great hopes were entertained for the high priced youngster. However, as a two-year-old he was nothing at all. As a three-year-old he was even worse, if such could be possible. He started time and time again, each occasion meeting a cheaper class of horses, and yet he never got close enough to become dusty.

Passing through the hands of several owners, this Southern Gentleman, high class breeding and all, who once sold for $25,000, was finally purchased by J. McGinn, his present owner, for a mere pittance—only $150, it is said. McGinn always maintained that the breeding of Southern Gentleman would make him win a race on some track at some time, but McGinn was always unable to put his finger on the time and place until after it happened here recently.

Entering Southern Gentleman in a five furlong race for horses which had not won at this meeting, McGinn's patience was finally rewarded when, to the surprise of all, the horse galloped home a winner. Unluckily for the owner who wagered on him, Southern Gentleman was coupled with other horses in the field. One of these was the public choice, and consequently this made Southern Gentleman's price a short one in victory. Had it not been for this the belated winner probably would have paid not less than 100 to 1.

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

GLASGOW, Feb. 13.—Scottish League, first division: Motherwell 2, Third Lanark 1.

KEARNS' DEMANDS ARE MET BY OIL MEN

Shelby's Inhabitants Sweep Away Obstacles to Holding Dempsey-Gibbons Bout on July 4

GREAT FALLS, Mont., Feb. 13.—The oil town of Shelby, 100 miles north of here, was able last night to furnish Jack Kearns, manager of Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion of the world, with the guaranty stipulated by Kearns for a meeting there on July 4 between the champion and Tom Gibbons, of St. Paul, according to a special to The Great Falls Tribune. Kearns asked that a $100,000 cheque be deposited as a guaranteo that the bout will go through, and an additional $50,000 as a forfeit to the boxers in the event the proffered purse is not raised.

Mose Zimmerman, of St. Paul, wealthy real estate man and oil promoter in Northern Montana, telegraphed the assurance that made it possible to meet Kearns' requirements. Zimmerman's offer was to undertake $100,000 of the amount to be raised. Shelby men have guaranteed $50,000, and other amounts of considerable sizes have been subscribed from different localities.

WEILERS NOTCH WIN AT ELKS' EXPENSE

Important Bowling Match Is Played in the City League—Strong Bowls Good Game

What may prove the deciding game of the City League was played last evening, when the Weiler team demonstrated their superiority by beating the Elks by 45 pins. Strong for Weilers, bowled an exceptionally good game with 567 pins, included in which was one game of 223. Youngs also bowled over the 500 mark. Handley was the outstanding man for the Elks with 522, followed by Bayley with 521. Weilers now have a clear lead of two games in the competition.

Weilers

Youngs	184	186	140—	510
Oatman	155	157	159—	471
Hockey	147	167	120—	434
Strong	156	188	223—	567
Ross	160	154	151—	465
Totals	802	852	793—	2447

Elks

Handley	161	188	173—	522
Barton	123	157	150—	430
Fuggle	193	125	176—	484
Bayley	181	158	182—	521
Low Score	147	...	...—	147
McRoberts	...	157	141—	298
Totals	795	785	822—	2402

GIBBONS AND TRACEY

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—Tommy Gibbons, St. Paul heavyweight boxer, and James Tracey, the Australian heavyweight, have been matched for a bout in East Chicago, Ind., on February 26, Eddie Kane, manager of Gibbons, announced.

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The Ten Best Amateurs

So many golfers become so expert with their clubs that it becomes almost impossible to determine exactly which man is better than another with any particular club. We used to have outstanding drivers and prominent mashie players. If I may put in a personal note here, I might say that I used to be considered one of the best mashie players in the game. I gave my mashie a great deal of practice, however, and should have been much better than I ever have been, I often have felt, because it was given my major attention.

What I mean to get at, however, is that while all golfers may be equal in the matter of swinging their clubs in championship competition, the equality ceases and individuality begins to assert itself when the head goes to work.

I can hardly arrive at any precise division, but I risk the assertion that championship golf is about forty per cent clubs and sixty per cent head. The really expert player uses his head to save strokes when his clubs never in the world could save them otherwise. There are absolutely fixed limits to what the player's clubs may be expected to do. There are no such limits at all in the matter of his using his head, or, in plainer words, thinking out to the last detail every play he meets.

Francis Ouimet, of Boston, I select as the fourth best amateur player in America, with this provision, as stated before, that only the official records for the last few years make it necessary that those who have recently captured titles be placed ahead of Ouimet. If Ouimet had a stockier build he might be the greatest golfer the world ever produced. He has everything the expert player should have, with one thing he should not have—a pair of thin, spindly legs. They won't hold him up for the seven days of championship grind. When fatigue comes upon the player who is chasing the title, he is lost. Fatigue upsets the game terribly because it destroys all the careful calculations which are so necessary and which are relied upon so heavily. One muscle falters from fatigue and an approach that would have been perfect, from calculations measured, goes bloocy!

Ouimet always possessed the best head in championship golf. Many is the time I have seen his head shoot him out of holes and to victories when the other fellow's clubs failed to match the great Boston star's thinking machine. When the player knows how to think, as Ouimet always has known, and ties onto that factor of the game a surpassing excellence as a player, so that he can place his ball from tee or fairway, he has the unbeatable trinity of golf. That was the goal I always have striven for, and I maintain that no player can win a championship without knowing how to use his head for strategy, unless he has an unheard-of run of good luck.

Francis Ouimet will be one of the great stars of amateur golf for many years to come—because he can think!

TIJUANA RACING

TIJUANA, Mex., Feb. 13.—At the racetrack here today old Harry D met defeat, but was not disgraced, as he was a close up second, and perhaps the distance was a trifle too far for him to show at his best. The track was muddy and fast times were impossible. The results follow:

First race, three and a half furlongs—1, Miss Leggo (114), Thompson; 2, Buster Keaton (110), Parke; 3, Golden Lad (110), Dugun. Time, :44.

Second race, three-quarters of a mile—1, Smile Again (94), Walls; 2, Controit (116), Mayhew; 3, Charlotte Smith (103), Flynn. Time, 1:18 3-5.

Third race, three-quarters of a mile—1, Circulate (112), Thompson; 2, Review (112), Wilson; 3, Aurevoir (107), Zander. Time, 1:19 3-5.

Fourth race, five and a half furlongs—1, St. Angelina (96), P. Hurn; 2, Conichon (113), Wilson; 3, Caunzel (109), Pool. Time, 1:11 1-5.

Fifth race, mile and seventy yards—1, Hajah (112), Watrous; 2, Frank Fogarty (114), Petzoldt; 3, Marcella Boy (113), Molter. Time, 1:49 4-5.

Sixth race, three-quarters of a mile—1, Van Patrick (104), Walls; 2, Harry D (105), Petzoldt; 3, Wildflower (100), Watrous. Time, 1:16 4-5.

Seventh race, five and a half furlongs—1, Baisey (111), Gargan; 2, Southern Gentisman (108), Millerick; 3, Midlun (111), Zander. Time, 1:11.

Eighth race, five furlongs—1, Hazel Dale (114), Cantrall; 2, It (113), Thompson; 3, Joe Tag (110), Petzoldt. Time, 1:04 4-5.

Overnight Entries

First race, five furlongs—Midnight Belle, 99; Lola Fluke, 101; Little Smile, 101; Cabby B., 101; Trippawa, 105; El Robles, 107; Norford Honey, 112.

Second race, six furlongs—Red Planet, 98; Cobrita, 108; Felicidad, 110; Clearfield, 110; Wilton Arrow, 110; King Worth, 115; Jazz, 115; My Laddie, 115; Mistake, 115; You Bet, 113; Maxine, 113.

Third race, one mile seventy yards—Anita K., 90; Plurality, 108; Tag Day, 108; Louis Lachmund, 113; Little Deer, 113; Steve, 113; Lava, 113; Little Gink, 113; Fizer, 116.

Fourth race, five furlongs—Norfield, 98; Toyon, 105; Helen Major, 105; Lavaga, 106; Poacher, 108; The Cure, 108; Tabloid, 109; Merry Lass, 111; Double Eye, 113; Billy Joe, 113.

Fifth race, five furlongs—Pinaquanna, 91; Aunt Agnes, 104; Belle Flower, 106; Squash, 106; Tempy Duncan, 106; Midlan, 11; Plowsteel, 11; Fickle Fancy, 11; Car, 113; Dr. Stevenson, 113.

Sixth race, five and a half furlongs—Full Moon, 105; Aryanna, 109; Jack Bauer, 108; Honest George, 112; Incognance, 113; Harry B, 118.

Seventh race, four and a half furlongs—Milda, 106; Southern Gentleman, 104; Joe Tag, 108; Black Prince, 108; Lomond Jr., 111; Madge F., 111; Hazel Dale, 112; Quincy Ward, 113.

Eighth race, six furlongs—Veiled Colleen, 108; Little Florence, 108; Barriskane, 110; Delhimar, 110; Dr. Tubbs, 110; San Hedron, 110; Sam Reh, 113; Philanderer, 113; Rungeorge, 113.

VILLA LANDS HIS KAYO IN FIFTH

MAKES EARLY FINISH OF FIGHT WITH MASON

American Flyweight Champion Decisively Defeats Former Holder of Title He Defended

BOSTON, Feb. 13.—Pancho Villa, Filipino fighter, tonight defended his title as American flyweight boxing champion against Frankie Mason, of Fort Wayne, Ind., former titleholder. Villa knocked out Mason in the fifth round.

Round 1—After feeling each other out, the fighters set out to score. Villa, with left jabs and right swings, found a mark on Mason's head several times. The Hoosier scratched Villa's forehead with a right and sent in several stiff jabs to the body. The round was Villa's by a slight margin.

Round 2—Villa again had what advantage there was in this round. A swinging left to the body sent Mason back a step and the lesser blows were about even. Fighting was fast.

Round 3—The Filipino rushed his man from the start and peppered him from both sides for a moment or two. Mason, shooting in a left jab, slowed it up a bit, but Villa was on him again and cut the Hoosier's mouth with a right uppercut. Consecutive rights to the head had Mason unsteady at the close.

Round 4—After Mason tried to force things Villa cut in and let loose a short shower of blows. Mason, however, got in three heavy rights and forced the champion to the ropes. Fighting back, Villa regained control and sent Mason slipping to his knees.

Round 5—The men had exchanged a light blow or two when Villa sent Mason spinning with a right from the shoulder. Mason was dropping when Pancho punched him with a left. He went down for nine seconds, came up and under a series of blows which forced him against the ropes, went down again, this time for good.

Davis Cup Tennis Challenges Are Sent

LONDON, Feb. 13.—Great Britain has cabled a challenge to America for the Davis Cup, the international lawn tennis trophy. Great Britain will compete in the European group of contestants.

HONOLULU, Feb. 13.—Hawaii's entry for competition in the series for the Davis Cup, emblematic of the world's tennis championship, was mailed today to the United States Lawn Tennis Association, New York.

BEST PAL WINS

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 13.—S. H. Holmes' six-year-old gelding, Best Pal, ridden by Jockey Romanelli and carrying 126 pounds, won the $5,000 Mardi Gras Handicap at a mile and three-sixteenths. Time, 1:53 1-5.

The first piece of artillery known was a cannon made in 1339.

British Sports Letter

LONDON, ENG., Jan. 22.—After five hours of keen and clean football the Corinthians, England's most famous amateur team, have had to strike their colors in the English cup. Brighton and Hove at the third attempt, beat them today by the only goal of the match.

The three games which have been necessary before it could be decided which team should pass on into the second round have been an education to followers of the game, and by their stout resistance, the Corinthians have fully justified the action of the Football Association in selecting them for exemption from the qualifying rounds of the cup.

There are always certain handicaps which weigh against amateurs when pitted against professionals. The amateur is not able to devote so much time to training, and his team is subjected to many changes. It is impossible, therefore, for him to gain that efficiency in combination which is the hall-mark of present day professional football, nor is it easy for him to attain the same standard of physical fitness for the job in hand.

The Corinthians suffered much during the war, but the form shown in the last three games is ample evidence that, given time, there is no obstacle in the way of their regaining the proud position the club held a decade ago.

Today the short passing game in which the amateurs excel, proved less successful than the "keep-the-ball-swinging" methods adopted by the professionals, but there was little enough in it. Time and time again the Brighton goal appeared to be in danger, but as many times the shots were harmless. On the balance of play the score was just about right. The one goal was quite unexpected. A little misunderstanding on the part of the amateurs' defence allowed Neil to shoot. The ball hit the upright and rebounded to Cook who was unmarked, and was able to put in a diagonal shot which gave Howard Baker no chance.

The Crowd

Not the least interesting feature of today's game was the crowd. Stamford Bridge, Chelsea's home, holds some 70,000 people, and it looked pretty full, but the official figures were 43,760, the gate receipts being £2,920. Altogether 76,702 people saw the three games which were played to decide the tie, and £5,600 was paid in entrance money. Evidently there is still magic in the name of Corinth, and now that team's power to "draw" a crowd has been so ampy proved, there will no doubt be a rush on the part of professional clubs to get fixtures with them.

Yesterday the crowd's sympathies were with the amateurs for the most part, but it was a jovial gathering with no bitterness of spirit and a firm desire to see fair play.

A Unique Record

A. E. Knight can now boast a record that I believe is unique. He has captained England, a league club (Portsmouth Town), and the Corinthians in football. It was in 1920 that he skippered England against Ireland. I cannot recall that this record has been equalled, for, although the great G. O. Smith captained both England and the Corinthians, he never played in league football.

J. G. Cooke Transferred

J. G. Cook, the Chelsea centre-forward, has been transferred to Everton, and he played his first game with his new club on Saturday.

At his best Cook was an able centre-forward. He came into limelight when playing for Huddersfield Town in 1919, and in November of that year he was secured by Chelsea. That year he was at the height of his form, and was one of the finest centre-forwards of the year. He scored 21 goals and helped Chelsea to gain the third position in the first division, and to reach the semi-final of the cup.

Cock played for England against Scotland and Ireland in the same year.

Last year his form showed considerable falling off, and this year he has only played once or twice for Chelsea.

On Saturday he showed improved form for Everton against Stoke, and scored one of the four goals netted by the home team.

The League Tables

Liverpool strengthened their position at the head of the first division table on Saturday by beating Middlesborough who were at home by 2-0. Sunderland, the runners up, only managed to draw with Huddersfield, and are consequently two points behind the leaders. At the other end of the table Oldham Athletic are in an almost hopeless position, with only 15 points registered out of a possible 52. Stoke and Notts Forest are running a close race for the second lowest position, for although the latter are four points ahead, Stoke have two games in hand. The Arsenal are gradually climbing up the table and are now six removed from the bottom.

In the second division there has been a further shuffling of positions. Leeds United now top the list. Last week they were third on goal average, but by drawing with Manchester United while Notts County and Bury both lost, they gained the much needed point which put them at the head of the table. Leicester City have jumped up from fourth place to second by their well deserved defeat of Notts County. Wolverhampton Wanderers are at the bottom of the list, having only scored 14 points, and having won only four matches out of twenty-five.

The Amateur Cup

The feature of the second round of the F. A. Amateur Cup was the defeat of the holders, Bishop Auckland, by Stockton 2-0. Bishop Auckland have won the cup five times altogether, and were successful last year and in 1921. Summerstown did well to beat Eastbourne, the holders of the A.F.A. Cup, and the leaders in the Southern Amateur League.

The Rugby International

England repeated the tactics of previous years when meeting Wales at Twickenham on Saturday, and within a few seconds of the start of the game Price went over and scored a sensational try. He followed the kick-off at top speed, and catching the ball as it descended, he dropped for goal. The ball hung in the air and bounced just right for Price to get hold again and dash over the line. Wales equalized soon afterwards and a ding-dong battle ensued until a quarter of an hour from the end when Smallwood after taking a beautiful pass from Corbett dropped a magnificient goal from 40 yards out.

There may have been greater games from the technical point of view but none could have been harder fought. It is to the pack that England owes her victory. They were the strongest section of the side and any doubts as to their ability were soon set at rest. They were well equal to the job in hand and never yielded an inch without a struggle.

Much of the back play was poor but there was a high wind which was responsible for a good deal of mishandling and bad kicking.

A Bowler's Birthday

Kennedy, the Hampshire all-rounder, who is playing in the South African test matches is 32 tomorrow. For four years now he has been responsible for the vast majority of Hampshire's bowling. In each of the four seasons since the war he has accomplished the feat of scoring over a thousand runs and taking over two hundred wickets.

He has bowled 4,898 overs since the war, and taken 681 wickets for an average of 19.65. He has made also 3,356 runs with an average of 20.20 per innings. This is the first time he has been selected to play for England but it is easy to prophesy that it will not be the last. Most bowlers on being given so much to do would become stale, but Kennedy seems to thrive on hard work.

The Boat Race Crews

It looks as though the crews who will fight the next boat race will be much more evenly matched than has been the case for some years past.

Since the war Cambridge have enjoyed the services of H. H. S. Hartley, one of the finest strokes of modern times. This year he is not available; they have also lost the Rev. S. E. Swan who did so much to work up the crew for the past four years.

Oxford will start with the decided advantage of having more old blues. Last year's stroke, A. V. Campbell, is available, but he may not retain his oar, there being in the field two men who must be considered for the position. One is W. P. Mellen, an American who stroked the winners of the trial eight race, and the other is the Australian freshman, P. C. Girdlestone, the son of an old Oxford stroke.

Professor Bourne is taking charge of the preliminary practice, and he will be followed by E. D. Horsfall, Harcourt Gold will put on the finishing touches at Putney.

Colonel D. A. Wauchope, who is commencing the training of the light blues at Cambridge, will be followed by H. Peake and G. L. Thomson.

Descamps Says Georges Will Try Siki Again After Beating Beckett

PARIS, Feb. 13.—"As soon as Carpentier is finished with Joe Beckett, that is to say, after May 11, he will be at the disposal of Siki," said Francois Descamps to L'Auto today. M. Brouillet, Siki's manager, was delighted with the amnesty decision of the boxing federation, and said he planned to have Siki recover his forfeited championships as soon as possible. He added that he would deposit with the federation a challenge for the light-heavyweight championship of France. Siki is now exhibiting in Czecho-Slovakia and hence it is not known what he thinks of the lifting of his suspension.

JAPAN HOLDS FAST TO OIL TERRITORY

TOKIO, Feb. 13.—Japan will not recognize any agreement between Russia and any other country concerning concessions on the northern part of the island of Saghalien so long as the Japanese occupy a portion of the island, according to a signed statement from Premier Kato and Foreign Minister Uchida, which was read at the Diet today.

The statement was in the form of a reply to an interpellation asking what steps the government intended taking regarding a report that the Sinclair Oil Company had been granted a concession by the Soviet regime to prospect for petroleum on the island.

It was also stated in the reply that Japan has expended more than 3,000,000 yen since 1920 in exploiting Saghalien oil fields. One field, it was said, had been found rather promising and investigations are continuing.

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SOOKE FARMERS' INSTITUTE MEETS

The Sooke Farmers' Institute held a public meeting on Friday, February 9, to consider the question of development and organization of the local small fruit industry. The president, Rev. S. Lundie, occupied the chair, and opened the meeting by calling for a standing vote of sympathy for the sufferers in the Cumberland disaster.

The meeting heard the reports of the delegates to Boyd Olivre's address to the berry growers in Victoria, and discussed points applicable to local conditions.

It was decided to push the raspberry culture in the Sooke district, the meeting having expressed itself in favor of this particular fruit.

A committee was appointed, consisting of the president, Rev. S. Lundie; the secretary, A. Kohout; Dr. R. Felton and A. H. Dobson, for Sooke, and C. B. Pike, and another member (to be appointed) for Saseenos. The committee, after having got in touch with experts and growers and established a line of action for the district, will act in an advisory capacity, and give every practical assistance to those who intend to start in the small fruit line.

BOHEMIAN CLUB GIVES FANCY DRESS BALL

LANGFORD, Feb. 13.—The third "at-home" given by the Langford Bohemian Club will take the form of a fancy dress dance in the hall at 9 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 16. From past successful dances organized by the Bohemians, all intending patrons can be assured of a good time, with the music, floor and refreshments attended to by the hardworking committee members, namely, Mesdames Bayles, Eve, Radford and Yates, Messrs. Norman Brown and D. B. F. Bullen.

SOCIAL FUNCTIONS IN DEEP COVE DISTRICT

In Spite of Cold Weather Card Party Well Attended—Cabaret Has Been Postponed for Time

DEEP COVE, Feb. 13.—Notwithstanding the cold weather, eight tables sat down at the progressive five hundred party held last night by the Deep Cove Social Club in the clubroom. The house was warm and comfortable in spite of the frost outside, and all enjoyed themselves immensely. The prize winners were: First lady, Mrs. Bristowe; first gentleman, Mr. Lovett; consolation lady, Miss Livesay; consolation gentleman, Mr. Bert Mears.

Supper was served by Miss May Topithorne, assisted by the ladies of the club. After supper Mr. Lovett, dressed in imitation kilts, rendered the comic Scotch song, "That's the Reason Noo I Wear the Kilts," and in reply to an encore "Breakfast in Bed on Sunday Morning." Mrs. Frame acted as accompanist.

Bachelors' Dance

The bachelors of the district are holding their annual dance on Friday night in the club hall. A good time is assured all who attend.

Cabaret Postponed

The cabaret which was to have been held tonight in the Deep Cove Club hall under the auspices of the Guild of Holy Trinity Church, has been postponed on account of the weather until after Easter.

FUNERAL OF OLD-TIME RESIDENT OF NANAIMO

NANAIMO, Feb. 13.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Hitchin took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, Machleary Street, to the Nanaimo Cemetery, services being conducted by the Rev. W. P. Ewing. The palibearers consisted of four sons, Messrs. W. Hart, John Hitchin, Jos. Hitchin and Thos. Hitchin and two nephews, T. Leigh and W. Leigh.

Resided in Victoria

Word has just reached the city announcing the death of Mrs. W. J. Waters, of Oakland, California, who for many years prior to leaving for the South was a resident of Nanaimo and Victoria. Besides her husband, she is survived by three daughters, the Misses Mildred, Lucy and Irene, also three sons, Frank, Arthur and Ernest, also by her mother, Mrs. S. Rowbottom, Victoria, and five brothers, Walter, Albert, Frank and Fred, of Nanaimo, and Herbert, of James Island; also one sister, Mrs. L. J. Prosser, of Seattle.

MEETING TO DISCUSS WOOLEN INDUSTRY

METCHOSIN, Feb. 13.—A special meeting in connection with the sheep industry will be held in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium at 8 p.m. on Thursday, February 15. Mr. W. Harrison, president of the British Columbia Wool Growers' Association, will give an account of the past year's work of the association in British Columbia.

Mr. G. C. Hay, a director of the Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers' Association, will also give an account of the Dominionwide work of the Wool Growers' Association. All sheep men and those interested in the woolen industry are invited to be present.

BILL TO BREAK UP COMBINES PROMISED

Member Asked It Be Brought Down in Time to Combat Alleged Unfair Fuel Dealers

OTTAWA, Feb. 13.—The Government intends to bring down legislation to provide for the breaking up of alleged combines, mergers and trusts, and will see this through the House as soon as it can, according to answer given by Premier King this afternoon to a queston asked by Mr. J. S. Woodsworth.

Mr. Woodsworth called attention to the reference in the speech from the throne to the anti-combines bill and asked the Government if it was proposed to bring this down in time to combat some of the alleged unfair profit-taking by fuel dealers. Referring to the coal situation, he said it was reported in Montreal that $25 a ton was being charged for coal in small lots, and some people were unable to secure it even by paying $35 a ton.

Premier King said the time of the bill becoming law would depend upon the time necessary to put it through the House.

BILL PROVIDES FOR TEN MORE MEMBERS

British Columbia Gains One in Redistribution Bill Presented in House by Premier King

OTTAWA, Feb. 13.—Canada's next House of Commons will consist of 245 members, an increase of 10 over the present representation.

This afternoon Premier King presented the awaited Redistribution Bill. Under its provisions, based in turn on the 1921 census, the Maritime Provinces lose two members, both in Nova Scotia; the Prairie Provinces gain 11, four going to Alberta, five to Saskatchewan, and two to Manitoba, and British Columbia gains one. The other provinces remain as at present, as does the representation of Yukon Territory. The net increase in representation for the whole Dominion is, therefore, ten.

As was the case in the last two redistributions, the bill will be referred to a special committee composed of members of the three parties to work out the limits of constituencies.

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At the Playhouses

CLAMOROUS APPLAUSE FOR RUSSIAN TENOR

Capacity Audience at Empress Ballroom Welcomes Vladimir Rosing at Concert Last Night

A tumultuous reception was given last night to Vladimir Rosing, the Russian tenor who, at the Empress Hotel, sang for the first time before a Victoria audience.

Rosing has an unchallengeable place as a singer. The magnitude, range and varied tonal beauty of his voice in themselves would have given him this. But, in addition, he has remarkable feeling and intellect, and coupled with unusual magnetism and vitality of personality, he has all the coveted possessions of the great interpreteur of song. The highest peaks of realistic art are as easily compassed by him as the meager vanities of the commonplace for the product of the conventional school of singing. An ardent apostle of realism, there is a frankness and lack of artificiality that is both engaging and entertaining, and again and again he was recalled to supplement his already heavy programme with things which he left his audience to select from his apparently exhaustless repertoire.

Humor and tragedy skipped or stalked with the same convincing art, his programme portrayed every conceivable mood. Opening with a tender little Arensky Lullaby, which revealed the sweetest tenderness of tone above the lament which is so consistent a note in Russian music, he passed on to Cesar Cui's "Romance," with its reserved intensity of passion. In "The Village Idiot" he was heard in one of his most characteristically eloquent interpretations, his mobile expression of face being the reflex of the simple and pathetic creature whose song Moussorgsky has given to the world in a composition of graphic form. The first group closed with two other numbers, the first a joyous, pleading and caressing melody; the second an encore, "The Heart's Desire," by Mrs. Kennedy Fraser, a thing of melting sweetness and haunting beauty.

More Russian

In the course of the programme there were other Russian numbers, which seemed to offer the singer his supreme medium, although the folk-song from whatever source found in him a wonderfully expressive interpreter. Moussorgsky's "Death Lullaby" had a ghastly significance, the voice emanating through closed teeth, and in its hollow mockery suggesting the fleshless and demoniacal Thing embracing with such passion youth and life. For an encore to this, Rosing gave a Russian classic, "The Drunken Miller," where he again let realism have full play, both in facial play and tonal accent. Elsewhere he sang "The Rejected Lover," a Russian song (given in English) with a penetrating mockery which stamped it with passion as well as anger; the famous "Song of the Flea," which might be merely funny, but which he made almost grimly humorous through his dramatic interpretation. Mirth, mockery, surprise, lugubrious humor, and finally actual agony were successively portrayed as the laughing refrain was repeated over and over again, this being a marvellously clever demonstration of the emotional effects which can be produced by mere tonal control. A Russian boat song, unaccompanied, given as an encore to the Moussorgsky song, was one of the great favorites of the evening, and carried pictures in its haunting cadences; while the racial intensity of his people came out even in the humors of the little Moussorgsky "Hopak" which he sang as his final encore.

A Primitive Element

While these Russian things reveal the whole of Rosing's art in synopsis, there is a reflection of the same primitive elements in such songs as the Somerset folksong, "Lord Rendal," in which despair and vengeful love are sufficient theme for so great an interpreter to compose a harrowing gallows scene. The voice in places reached a whispered pianissimo which was almost voiceless, but still curiously "on the note."

For pure beauty and sweetness nothing excelled the Grieg "Dream," sung in French, and in smooth and sustained yet rapturous colors, picturing the loveliness of pastoral Spring. The operatic group were all given by request, the poignantly dramatic rendering of the famous aria from "Pagliacci" being one of the singer's notable contributions to the programme, while the amazing flexibility of his voice was shown in the Rossini's "Dancers' Song," which he added as an encore. This went at a tremendous tempo, and had an ecstatic note throughout. The other number in the operatic group was an aria from "Faust." By request elsewhere the singer gave an air from "The Elijah," which was very interesting.

In Paul McCoole, Rosing had a very clever and sympathetic accompanist who is destined to make a name for himself, judging by the ability he has shown in his present engagement.

AMUSEMENTS

The Screen

Capitol—"My American Wife," starring Gloria Swanson.
Columbia—Charles Jones in "West of Chicago."
Dominion—"One Week of Love," featuring Elaine Hammerstein.

The Stage

Royal—"The Girl in the Taxi."

CAPITAL THEATRE One can lead a horse to water, but he can't make him drink, says the proverb. Director Sam Wood found that it was almost as difficult to induce a thoroughbred to eat, during a specially important scene in "My American Wife," his new Paramount production starring Gloria Swanson, which is showing at the Capitol Theatre this week. The scene is an artists' studio. The winning race horse in a big Argentine meet, is brought into the room and a great oaken chest filled with a princely repast for an equine is placed before the animal. As a matter of fact, he wasn't expected to eat much and didn't seem especially interested. Being a thoroughbred three-year-old racer, he didn't apparently relish the idea of eating before a big crowd of people.

DOMINION THEATRE It was to be expected that Elaine Hammerstein and Conway Tearle would make a splendid starring team; the result in "One Week of Love," at the Dominion Theatre, far exceeds expectations. Miss Hammerstein surely has never done more accurate work than in the present instance; and Mr. Tearle is virile and accomplished as usual. Motion picture stories as a rule are dreadful things; but "In One Week of Love" there is something positively big and fine, a blending of thrills and commonsense that leaves one breathless with surprise. The author, Edward J. Montagne, has had the good sense to go back to natural backgrounds for his appeal. Seeing "One Week of Love" is convincing proof that the true forte of the screen is out-of-doors and not between the penned-up walls of artificial studio paraphernalia. It is like going out into the wilds for a vacation; all come back refreshed and healthier for the experience.

COLUMBIA THEATRE Charles Jones will be seen for the last time tonight in the Fox production, "West of Chicago," which has met with noteworthy success at the Columbia Theatre. The theme of the story can be summed up in the words, "when rogues meet let honest men beware." The scenes are laid along the Mexican border. Some of the outstanding points in the pleasing photoplay are Charles Jones' daring leap from a horse to a moving train, and his laughter-provoking portrayal of a ghost, which sends some wrong-doers helter-skelter up a dark road.

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LECTURE ON COMPOSER HAS BEEN POSTPONED

Mr. Edward Parson's Address on Mendelssohn Will Be Given at Date to Be Arranged

Owing to the weather conditions the address which was to have been given last evening before the local branch of the Royal Society of St. George by Mr. Edward Parsons was postponed. The attendance was small, and in consequence it was decided to postpone the lecture to some future date to be arranged later.

To the few who braved the weather, however, and gathered at the rooms in the Campbell Building, a treat was provided, in as much as the selections from Mendelssohn's musical works, illustrative of the lecture that was to be given, were rendered on the gramophone kindly loaned by Fletcher Bros.

Among these records were the Overture to "Midsummer Night's Dream;" Nocturne from the same work; Finale to Violin Concerto; Rondo Capriccioso; and vocal selections from the "Elijah."

ADVENT OF ALICE AT PLAYHOUSE POSTPONED UNTIL FRIDAY NEXT

The management of the Playhouse announces a postponement of the opening date for the forthcoming "Alice in Wonderland" Pantomime from Wednesday night to Friday. The extreme weather conditions, it is thought, justify this delay in presenting this wonderful old fairy tale to the regular patrons of the Playhouse. Without doubt, great numbers of the children will insist on going along with their parents to see the charming "Alice." The presentation will, therefore, be all the better received when the weather moderates so as to permit the youngsters as well as the grown-ups to attend in comfort.

LOCAL LIBERALS HOLD BIG DANCE

OVER TWO THOUSAND GUESTS ATTEND FUNCTION

Armory Scene of Gaiety Last Night—Affair Next Week Benefit for Cumberland

Not the biting winds, nor the falling snow deterred the guests from attending the Victoria Liberal Association's ball last night at the Armory, and over two thousand one hundred were present and enjoyed to the utmost the delightful function held under the patronage of the Premier and Mrs. Oliver, Dr. the Hon. J. D. MacLean and Mrs. MacLean, Hon. John Hart and Mrs. Hart, Hon. E. D. Barrow, Hon. T. D. Pattullo and Mrs. Pattullo, Hon. A. M. Manson and Mrs. Manson, Dr. the Hon. W. H. Sutherland and Mrs. Sutherland, Hon. W. Sloan and Mrs. Sloan.

Zala's orchestra rendered a most attractive programme of dance music, which was thoroughly appreciated by the dancers, who repeatedly called for encores, which were generously given. The orchestral platform was gaily decorated with red, white and blue lights, and the base was draped with flags. Around the hall were ivy, greenery and numbers of tiny Valentine hearts.

One end of the hall was partitioned off and used as a supper room where delicious refreshments were served under the management of Tighe & Wheeler.

Great credit is due to the committee in charge of the dance, through whose efforts the affair reached the state of perfection and enjoyment so thoroughly manifested last night, which included Mr. Frank Carlow, Mr. W. G. Lemm, Mr. Henry Norman, Mr. Thomas Veitch, Mr. Joseph Levy, Mr. H. W. Goggin, Mr. S. J. Herd, Mr. L. Hermann.

Among the many guests who were present were Dr. the Hon. and Mrs. MacLean, Hon. E. D. Barrow, Hon. A. M. Manson and Mrs. Manson, Misses Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ivel, Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Hall, Mr. Miles Carton, of Nelson; Miss Fraser, daughter of Senator Fraser, of Nova Scotia; Mr. J. D. Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. Copas, Mr. and Mrs. W. Luney, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Luney, Mrs Frank Blashfield, the Misses Watson, Mr. and Mrs. W. Turpel, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Walker, Mr. and Buckworth, Mr. Fred Pauline, M.P.P., Mr. and Mrs. Hermann, Mr. and Mrs. R. Murant, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, Councillor Simpson, Chief Brogan and Mrs. Brogan, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Dunford, Mr. J. R. Walls, Mr. R. Lowe, Mr. T. Aikman, Mr. A. H. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. P. Rose, Mr. and Mrs. T. Walker, Capt. and Mrs. A. Aitken, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Carlow, Mr. George Mellor, and many others.

So successful was the dance that announcement was made that next Wednesday evening a similar affair will be held by the Association to which all guests who received invitations to last night's ball and were unable to attend, owing to prevailing weather conditions, will be welcomed, while the general public is also invited, and the proceeds will be forwarded to assist relief work in connection with the Cumberland mine disaster. The Musicians' Union has agreed to allow the orchestra to give their services gratuitously, and only a small entrance fee will be charged.



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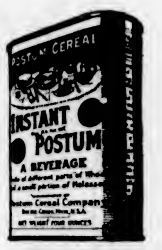
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An Eastern Counties player gets away with the ball in a rugby game between Eastern Counties and Sussex at Richmond.



Stanley M. Bruce, who has been asked to form an administration in Australia to take the place of the one headed by Premier Hughes who has resigned.



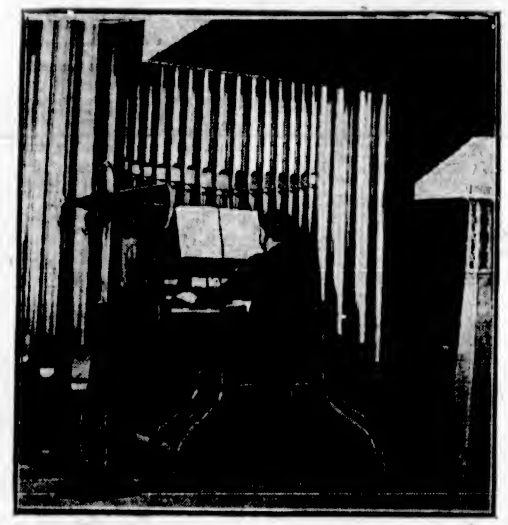
The latest in winter sports. A snow bicycle race at Murren, Switzerland.



American soldiers of the army of the Rhine ready to embark for home with their German wives.



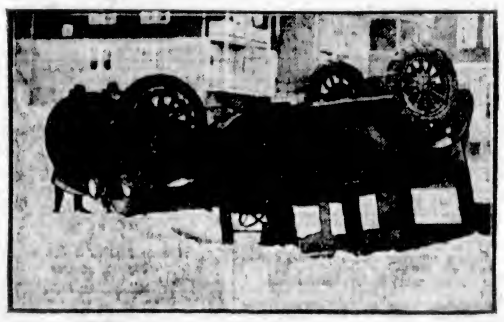
Brig-Gen. Mahon, who is to be the new commander-in-chief of the Irish army.



"CKAC" of the Montreal La Presse, the only radio station in the world which broadcasts both in English and in Franch.



The Duke of York with Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon, his fiancee, and her mother, the Countess of Strathmore, just before leaving for a short visit at Sandringham.



A limousine in Somerville turned completely over without so much as injuring one of its occupants or breaking a bit of glass.



The second German aeroplane to visit England since the war. It reached Croyden on January 10th.



A group of Bostonians pay a visit to gun captured by the British at Bunker Hill in 1775. It is now in Quebec.



The world's richest Indian. He has now given away $1,100,000 and has only half a million left. He gave $550,000 to his wife.



A three-piece costume of yellow and white pussy willow crepe for warmer weather to come.



Alec Anderson of Atlanta, Ga., America's champion eater, who can eat five plates of army beans without a balk. That is only one of his many feats.



Mary Garden gets along famously with Dr. Coue, the noted exponent of autosuggestion. They posed together for the photographers in Boston.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

DEATHS

MORPHY—On February 12, 1923, in this city, George Albert Morphy, aged 67 years, born at Carleton Place, Ontario. The deceased leaves to mourn his loss a widow and two step-sons, R. A. Power, of this city, and G. W. Power, in California.

The remains are reposing at the B. C. Funeral Chapel, where service will be conducted on Friday afternoon, at 2:30, instead of Wednesday, as previously announced. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. W. M. Robson and family, brothers and sister, wish to thank their many friends for their kind sympathy and floral offerings during their recent sad bereavement.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS 1

DANCE, Strawberry Vale Hall, Thursday, February 15th, 8:30 to 12:30. Kinloch's three-piece orchestra. Admission 50c. Refreshments.

DANCE and be merry at the Caledonia Hall, Saturday night.

HOCKEY

DON'T forget the C.P.A. Hockey championship game scheduled for Wednesday, February 14, at the Arena. Admission 50c; children 25c. Two games one admission.

K. K. K.'s MASQUERADE dance, Harmony Hall, Wednesday, Feb. 21, 9 to 1. Four scrip prizes. Refreshments. Good music. Gents 50c, ladies 35c. Koma, Koma, Koma. All welcome.

MILITARY 500, Empress Hotel, Thursday, 8:30 prompt. Good scrip prizes. Admission 35c.

POSTPONEMENT — Dance, Strawberry Vale Hall, Feb. 15, until further notice, owing to severe weather conditions.

ST. Andrew's and Caledonian Society will meet Thursday, 15th February, 7:30 p.m. It is important that all members be present. Discussion on hall lease. A. Bain, secretary.

THE Canadian Scottish weekly social, the Armories, Bay Street, Wednesday next. Dancing 8:30 to 11 p.m. Music by regimental band. Military 500; provision for over 40 tables this week; starting promptly at 8:03 to allow for dancing afterwards; $4 first table, $3 second table, also third prize and ten bid.

VALENTINE Masquerade Dance, K. of P. Hall, February 13, Queen Alexandra Review. Alva Ball's orchestra, good prizes. Dancing 9:30 to 11:30. Admission 50c.

VICTORIA Choral Society—A meeting will be held in Y.M.C.A., Thursday evening, February 15.

WOMEN of the Mooseheart Legion will hold a silver tea at Legionaer Oliver's, 530 Green Street, on Wednesday, Feb. 14, from 3 to 6. All legionaers welcome.

WHIST drive, Orange Hall, Courtney St., Wednesday, February 14, 8:45 p.m. Six zombolas, $5 special prize, six other scrip prizes.

W. A. TO Canadian Legion will hold a dance from 8:30 to 12 on Wednesday, 14th, in Club Rooms, 1402 Douglas. Refreshments served. Admission 35c. Mrs. Ridgard's orchestra.

WANTED—MALE HELP 2

APPLICATIONS, accompanied by references and testimonials, will be received at the City Clerk's office, Victoria, B.C., until Monday, the 12th February, 1923, at 5 p.m., for the position of Collector of delinquent accounts. Salary $100 per month.

WANTED—MALE HELP 2 (Continued)

CARPENTERS, Bricklayers, Contractors and Builders—Highest pay goes to men who can read plans. Send for free building plan and our book, "How to Read Blue Prints." Just out. No charge. Address, Building Dept., 2122 Chicago Tech., 118 East 26th St., Chicago, Ill., U.S.A.

MAKE Money at Home—$15 to $30 paid weekly for your spare time writing showcards for us. No canvassing. We instruct you and supply you with work. West-Angus Showcard Service, 39 Colborne Bldg., Toronto.

WANTED—First-class auto painter. 520 Pembroke St. Phone 2131.

WANTED—Two first-class milkers. Applicants must be prepared to furnish references and full particulars regarding experience in feeding and handling cattle. Apply to Box 3288, Colonist.

WANTED at once—Two men with steam tie-cutting machine; small, compact easily moved outfit; steady job by contract. Write Box 2133, Colonist.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP 3

A LADIES' Class has now started in Auto mechanics with the object of teaching lady car owners the everyday care of Cars. Now is the chance to learn how to know the construction of your car and how to overcome some irritating little trouble that may develop just when you don't expect it, and so save yourself the humiliation of being towed to your home. Anything may happen on the road this weather. NOW is the Time to learn.

INTERNATIONAL ENGINEERING SCHOOLS
210 VIEW STREET, CITY

GOOD cook-general, Oak Bay; sleep in; references. Box 2682, Colonist.

LADY wanted to purchase half share of the most profitable confectionery business in Victoria, salary $20 weekly and one-half share of profits. Cash required $750. Box 2993, Colonist.

LADY help, Okanagan fruit ranch, March to November, three in family; must be well educated, capable, willing to do all cooking, age 27 to 35, salary $40. State experience and all particulars, Box 2850, Colonist.

NURSES wanted by Class A accredited hospital giving three-year course. Uniforms furnished, also liberal allowance. For information, write I. E. Greenwood, Supt., Garfield Park Hospital, Chicago, Ill.

STENOGRAPHERS wanted to use our erasing shields, which we are giving away free. Remington Typewriter Co., Ltd., 3 Belmont House.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE 4

CAPABLE, tactful man, sound experience, confidential clerk, accountant, excellent correspondent, wishes position. P.O. Box 323, Victoria.

CARPENTER work done by day or contract. Phone 9772Y.

ENGINEER, 3rd class stationary, wants job; good all round machinist; do anything. 55 Hampton Road. Phone 4404L1.

LAWN work, gardening and pruning, by experienced gardener. Telephone 6513L.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE 5

ENGLISH lady, very experienced, certificated, wants pupils or daily position, any district; usual subjects, French, music. Box 130, Colonist.

GOOD cook will prepare dinners for business people or others. Apply Box 2324, Colonist.

HOUSEKEEPER, thoroughly experienced, preferably to widower with children of school age. Box 2860, Colonist.

LADY, domesticated, dressmaker, as help; sleep out preferred. Box 2330, Colonist.

RESPECTABLE English widow wishes position as housekeeper to widower or bachelor. Box 2821, Colonist.

RELIABLE women wants day work. Phone 4428L.

STENOGRAPHER, to gain experience, will work for small remuneration. Box 2354, Colonist.

STENOGRAPHER desires position, whole or part day. Phone 4811R.

TRAINED nurse has room for invalid or maternity patient. 1349 Richardson St.

TYPING done at home; dictation taken. Phone 8249X.

WANTED—Day work, or housekeeper to widower, sleep out, by middle-aged widow. Box 2962, Colonist.

WANTED by refined person—Position as housekeeper, capable of taking entire charge. Box 2629, Colonist.

WANTED, by experienced woman, hotel work or general cleaning. Phone 3721L, after 5 p.m.

YOUNG Englishwoman wants day work. Phone 4193X.

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ENGINEERS instructed for examinations. W. G. Winterburn, M.I.N.A., 221 Central Building, Victoria, B.C.

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PRIVATE pupils wanted by teacher, experienced with retarded students. Phone evenings, 5964X.

REFINED lady will give lessons in French and Italian. Apply Box 2688, Colonist.

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SPROTT-SHAW BUSINESS INSTITUTE. Courses: Commercial, stenography, clerical, higher accounting, collegiate preparatory, civil service. Phone 28, or write for syllabus. Individual instruction. New Weller Bldg. New pupils will be accepted each Monday for day school and each Tuesday for night school.

TUITION in water-color painting. A. H. Parker, entrance Union Bank Buildings.

MUSIC 7

AT COLUMBIA SCHOOL OF MUSIC—Courses in piano, violin, vocal (Italian method), theory, harmony, elocution. Pupils' recitals every month free, and open to the public. 1109 Broad Street. Phone 7378.

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DOMINION ACADEMY MUSIC, Fort and Cook. Madame Webb, f.S.M. Violin, piano, singing, harmony, theory. Phone 1961.

ERNEST SEMPLE, violinist and teacher. 1249 Mitchell Street. Phone 3747.

FANCY dancing, mandolin, banjo and guitar taught by Mrs. H. Attfield, 129 Simcoe Street.

MRS. G. BROWN-CAVE, A.L.C.M., teacher of pianoforte, violin and theory. Students successfully prepared for examinations. For terms, etc., apply 2999 Fifth St.

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MISS W. BLACKETT, teacher of pianoforte, harmony, theory. 1520 Fort St. Phone 1800.

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WANTED—Studio with good piano, Fridays from 8:30 till 5. Write Miss Calvert, Milne's Landing, V.I.

TO EXCHANGE 8

DUNFORD'S EXCHANGE SPECIALS—

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MISCELLANEOUS 10

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FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS 13

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A BARGAIN—Boy's bicycle, bureaus, gas range, in excellent condition. Phone 6694L.

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CRINOLINE fancy costume for sale; just the thing for carnival balls; cheap; size 39. Phone 6485.

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$475—McLAUGHLIN Master Six touring car, in good running order. This car has good tires, etc., and the motor runs exceptionally good. Terms.

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$385—FORD, 1920 model, 5-seater. This is an exceptionally good buy and it has very good tires, an excellent top, and numerous extra accessories. Terms.

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$350—FORD, 1919 model, 1-ton worm-drive truck. This truck has had very little use and it has a very good body, with cab and windshield. Terms.

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AUTOS FOR HIRE 30

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LOST AND FOUND 32

FOUND—On Fort Street, black motor driving glove. Owner may have same by paying for ad and proving property at Colonist office.

LOST—A brown plush automobile rug, about 9:30, Tuesday, on Yates Street. Phone 7348Y.

LOST—On Saturday on Fort St., between Douglas and Linden Ave., handbag containing 2 rings, gold wrist watch and money order. Reward. Owner anxious for return. Phone 6032X. 1040 Linden Ave.

LOST—Pair eyeglasses, in stiff black case, possibly near Chestnut Ave, last week. Notify Box 2117, Colonist.

LOST—English setter pup, white, black spots. Finder please phone 5368R1.

LOST—January 31, on Wharf Street, near P. Burns, left hand black fur glove. Reward, Colonist office.

REWARD will be given for the return of lady's handbag, taupe color, lost between Douglas Street and Linden Avenue, on Fort Street, containing wedding ring, engagement ring, gold wrist watch, and money order for eight dollars and ten cents, with stamps and other things. Kindly return to 1048 Linden Ave, or phone 6032X. Owner is keenly anxious to recover these treasures.

HOTEL DIRECTORY 33

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HOUSES FOR SALE 39

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CALIFORNIA design; panelled hall opening into large, bright reception room, artistically tinted, with open fireplace and built-in effects; dining-room panelled and built-in buffet, polished floors throughout, extra special electric fixtures; Dutch kitchen in white with every labor-saving device; two airy, bright bedrooms, fine big closets; bathroom in white tiles, wide verandas; full cement basement. A most charming home in a setting of quiet refinement. Priced below cost at $1,000.

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FAIRFIELD DISTRICT—A modern, well kept bungalow containing 5 rooms, entrance hall, sitting-room and dining-room with open fireplace, panelled walls, beam ceilings, excellent kitchen with all modern fixtures and fittings, bins and cupboards finished in white enamel; 2 good bedrooms with large clothes cupboards. HOT AIR FURNACE. Concrete basement. This bungalow is in good condition and ready for occupation without further expense. Price $3,300.

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EXCEPTIONALLY attractive little 5-roomed bungalow, modern in EVERY respect and at present in the "Pink" of condition. It will appeal to the particular buyer looking for a real comfortable and convenient little home. The rooms are all bright, with nice open outlook. Wonderful view of Mt. Baker from front veranda. Living-rooms panelled, have several built-in features and with an open fireplace in each. Two large bedrooms with clothes closets; Dutch kitchen; three-piece bathroom, and back and front hallways. Nice high basement, fully cemented and guaranteed to be bone-dry all times of the year. Large, new hot air furnace. Fine big lot, 46x143, all well fenced; lawns and garden, young fruit trees, hedges, etc. Solid 8-ft. concrete driveway full length of lot to garage at rear. Well-built frame cottage, cedar lined and with water and sewer connections, electric light, converted into excellent garage and chicken house. Also separate chicken house and run. The dwelling has just been painted outside and thoroughly redecorated inside. A more compact little home could not be wished for, and it is ready for almost immediate occupancy.
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ACREAGE FOR SALE 42

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FINANCIAL AGENT
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HOTEL KEEPERS
NICHOLSON & WILLIS, Sooke Harbor Hotel.

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T. B. MONK & CO., 304 B.C. Permanent Loan Building. Phone 3701.
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CLAIM FOR INJURIES
VANCOUVER, Feb. 13.—Before Mr. Justice Murphy and a jury today the suit of Jacob Stein, of Vancouver, against J. P. Roberts, [illegible] for E. H. Heaps & Co., Ltd., [illegible] trial. Mr. Stein is [illegible] general damages [illegible] damages for [illegible]

Finance and Commerce

SPECULATION HAD INNINGS YESTERDAY

Operators Again Ignored Foreign News and Industrial Issues—Moved to Higher Levels

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Speculators for the advance succeeded in bringing about another sharp upturn in prices in today's stock market, the strongest and most active of the year.

Foreign news developments were again ignored, the average prices of industrial issues moving to new high levels for the year on another series of constructive trade developments which included an advance of more than one cent a pound in the price of Cuban raw sugar and the publication of several favorable 1922 earnings reports.

Change in Money Rate

Marking up of the call money rate to 6 per cent in the last hour as against a renewal rate of 4¼ per cent apparently reflected heavy government withdrawals.

Baldwin was the most active of the so-called market leaders, touching 140 and closing at 139¾, where it was up 2¾ on the day.

Unwarranted Flutter

Heavy buying of sugar company bonds and a bad break in the New Haven issues on publication of reports, later officially denied, that reorganization was contemplated, were the chief features of today's active dealings in bonds on the New York stock exchange.

Active United States Government issues gained two to twelve cents on $100 in reflection of official reports that no new Government financing was contemplated before March 15.

French Government securities were reactionary.

Total sales, par value, were $14,636,000.

(Furnished by Burdick Brothers, Limited)
All Fractions in Eighths

Stocks—	High.	Low.	Close.
Allis-Chalmers	48-6	48-4	48-6
Am. Beet Sugar	48-4	47-4	48-4
Am. Can. Co., com.	90-2	88-2	88-4
Am. Car Fdy.	137	135	136-6
Am. In. Corp.	58-4	58	58
Am. Locomotive	129	126-6	127-4
Am. Smelt & Ref.	64-5	63-2	64-4
Am. Sugar Rfg.	86	84-4	84-6
Am. T. and Tel.	122-6	120-4	122-6
Am. Wool, com.	106-6	100-6	101
Am. Steel Fdy.	49-6	48-6	48-2
Am. Sum. Tob.	54	54-4	54-7
Anaconda Mining	48-4	48	48-1
Atchison	102	101-6	101-6
Atlantic Gulf	56	55-4	55-4
Baldwin Loco.	140	137	139-6
Baltimore & Ohio	62-2	61-6	61-6
Bethlehem Steel	67	66-7	66-7
Brooklyn Transit	13-2	11	11-6
Canadian Pacific	149	144-6	145-6
Central Leather	67	36-4	67
Crucible Steel	81	80	80-2
Chesapeake & Ohio	74	35-2	36

Auction Sale

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Wednesday Sale
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The above will be for sale and on view at the Glenshiel Inn, 606 Douglas Street,
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NEW YORK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Sterling exchange irregular, at $4.66¾ for 60-day bills and $4.68¼ for demand.
Bar silver, foreign, 63⅞.
Canadian dollars, 99.
France, demand, 5.13.
Lire, demand, 4.82.
Belgium — Demand, 5.38; cables, 5.38⅛.
Germany—Demand, .0028¼; cables, .0028⅝.
Holland—Demand, 39.54; cables, 39.57.
Norway—Demand, 18.64.
Sweden—Demand, 26.55.
Denmark—Demand, 18.88.
Switzerland—Demand, 18.78.
Spain—Demand, 15.67.
Greece—Demand, 1.33.
Poland—Demand, .0038.
Czecho-Slovakia—Demand, 2.97.
Argentina—Demand, 37.12.
Brazil—Demand, 11.61.

CANADIAN STERLING

Buying rate, 4.72.
Selling rate, 4.75.

Chic., Mil. & St. P.	66	36-6	36
Chic., R. I. & Pac.	66-3	36	66-3
Cons. Gas	66-4	66-1	66-4
Chino Copper	26-6	26	66-5
Cal. Petroleum	62-7	61-6	61-6
Chile Copper	69-3	70	70-6
Corn Products	166-6	165	166-6
Erie	16-4	12-7	16
Gen. Electric	188-4	186-7	186-7
Gen. Motors	14-6	14	14
Goodrich (B. F.)	67-4	67	67-3
Gt. Nor. Ore.	64-4	61-5	21
Granby	24	65-6	66
Gt. Northern, pfd.	76-6	77-6	76-4
Inspiration Cop.	66	64-4	66
Int'l Nickel	16-1	14-6	15-1
Int'l Mer. Marine	11-1	10-6	11-1
Int'l Mer. Marine, pfd.	44-5	44	44
Kennecott Copper	69	69-4	68-7
Kan. City Southern	26-6	66-6	26-3
Lehigh Valley	70-1	70	70-1
National Lead	136-6	140-6	142-3
N. Y., N. H. & Hart.	21-4	21-6	14-7
New York Central	87-4	66-4	87-2
Northern Pacific	80	78-4	79-7
Nevada Cons. Copper	16	15	15
Pennsylvania R. R.	46-6	46-6	46-6
People's Gas	66-4	91-4	91-4
Pressed Steel Car	66-6	66	66
Reading	69-4	76-4	76-4
Ry. Steel Spring	116-4	114-6	116-4
Ray Cons. Mining	14-3	11-6	14-7
Republic Steel	66-3	65-4	65-6
Sin. Oil	66-4	66-7	66-7
Southern Pacific	94-1	66-1	66-1
Southern Ry., com.	24-2	63-1	64-6
Studebaker Corp.	116-6	113-6	113-6
Sloss Sheffield	66-7	66	66-3
The Texas Company	48-6	49	49
Tob. Prod.	66	65-3	63-6
Union Pacific	141-7	140-7	141-4
Utah Copper	66-2	66-7	66-7
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	69-6	68	68-4
U. S. Rubber	61	61-1	61-4
U. S. Steel, com.	107-7	107-1	107-6
Virginia Chem.	24-3	24-3	24-3
Wabash R. R., "A"	61-4	20-1	61-6
Willys-Overland	7-7	7-7	7-7
Westinghouse Elec.	66	62-6	62-7
Allied Chem. & Dye.	77-4	76-6	77-4
Phillips Petroleum	15	14-6	14-6
Comput. & Tabulat.	76	76-7	78-7
Standard Oil, Indiana	66-7	65-1	65-4
Sears Roebuck	66-3	65-5	65-2
Am. Ship & Commerce	20-4	20-2	20-3
Union Oil	16	15-6	16
Am. Linseed	44-1	44	44
General Asphalt	47	46-4	46-7
Kelly Springfield	64-4	66-4	66-1
Coca Cola	66-4	66-4	74-6
Columbia Graphophone	2-6	6-5	6-5
Chic. & Northwest, Ry.	66-6	65-3	66-6
United Fruit	170	166	169-4
Famous Play. Las Cor.	66-6	66-7	66-6
Kay. Tire & Rubber Co.	6-4	6-4	6-7
Nat. Enamel	70-3	69-4	69
Nevada Consolidated	16	16	16
Ray Mercuette	40-8	40	40
Endicott Johnson	61-2	91-2	91-3
Transcontinental Oil	12	11-8	12
Invincible Oil	17-7	17-2	17-5
White Motors	56-7	55-6	55-7
Pullman Co.	161-4	160-6	161-4
Pacific Oil	42-3	41	42-2
Pan-American	81	76-7	80-1
Beech Car	40-4	66-1	40-4
Chandler Motors	73-1	72-5	73-1
Houston Oil	77	75	76-1
Cuban Cane Sugar	66	19-2	16-3
Con. Can., New.	46-4	46-2	46-2
Retail Stores	76	14-6	78
Stan. Oil of California	66-3	69-2	66-4
Replogle Steel	20	19	20-4
Royal Dutch	56	51-5	52
Texas Pacific Ry.	35-3	35-2	21-3
Cosden	66	65-6	66
Venadium	69-7	66	66-7
Stromburg Car	66-3	65	65-4
Middlestates Oil	11-6	11-3	11-6
Texas Gulf Sulphur	61-6	61-1	61-6
Montgomery Ward	26	66	25-4
Midvale Steel	40	66-4	39-7
Pure Oil	42	41-5	21-6
Mexican Seaboard	14-7	13-1	13-4
Gulf States Steel	53-4	52-2	53-6

HEAVY SELLING OF WINNIPEG GRAIN

Prices Recorded Losses During the Day—Coarse Grains Followed the Trend of Wheat

WINNIPEG, Feb. 13.—The failure of the Liverpool market to follow the slight gain in the local pit yesterday resulted in heavy selling early today and prices recorded losses during the session.

May held steady around 116⅝. The close was 1 cent lower for May and 1⅛ cents down for July.

There was no change in the coarse grain situation and prices continue to follow the trend of wheat. The flax market held firm. The cash wheat market was inactive.

Inspections totalled 440 cars, of which 231 were wheat.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	116⅝	117⅛	115⅝	116⅝b
July	116⅛	116⅞	115⅛	116⅛b
Oats—				
May	46⅝	47⅜	46⅛	46⅝
July	43⅛	43⅞	46⅝	46⅝b
Barley—				
May	59⅛	56⅝	56⅝	59⅛
July	56⅝	56⅝	56⅛a	53⅛a
Flax—				
May	237⅛	245	227	238⅛b
July	231⅝	242⅛b	231⅝	602¼a
Rye—				
May	36⅝	33⅝	66⅝	66⅝
July	66⅝	66⅝	46⅛a	46⅛b

Cash prices: Wheat—1 nor., 112⅝; 2 nor., 110⅝; 3 nor., 108⅝; No. 4, 103⅝; No. 5, 66⅝; No. 6, 84⅝; feed, 103⅝; track, 116⅝.
Oats—2 cw., 48⅝; 3 cw. and extra 1 feed, 47⅝; 2 feed, 41⅝; rejected, 36⅝; track, 43⅝.
Barley—3 cw., 56⅛; 4 cw., 51⅝; rejected and feed, 46⅛; track, 56⅛.
Flax—1 nwc., 243¼; 2 cw., 230¼; 3 cw. and rejected, 210¼; track, 233⅛.
Rye—2 cw., 66⅝.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE

(By F. W. Stevenson, 106 Pemberton Bldg.)

	Bid.	Asked.
Athabasca Oil	.13	.16
Bowena Copper	....	.06
Boundary Bay Oil	.00¾	.00⅝
B. C. Perm. Loan	36.00	....
B. C. Fishing Co.	20.00	35.00
B. C. Refining Co.	....	.38
B. C. Silver	.75	....
Canada Copper	....	.05
Can. Nat. Fire	50.00	....
Cons. M. & S.	67.00	29.00
Cork Province	.10	....
Crow's Nest Coal	....	53.00
Douglas Channel	.02½	....
Empire Oil	.01	.01½
Granby	21.00	24.00
Great West Perm.	....	40.00
Howe Sound	2.75	3.60
Hemlock Gold	....	.05
Indian Mines	.20	....
Int'l Coal	....	.21
McGillivray	.45	....
Nugget	.01¼	.01⅝
Pacific Coast Fire	3.60	....
Rambler-Cariboo	.95	....
Silversmith	.46	....
Silver Crest	....	.04
Sparton Oil	.01⅝	.01⅝
Snowstorm	.06	.04
Standard Lead	.25	....
Sunloch Mines	....	.25
Surf Inlet	....	.25
Stewart Lands	....	10.00
Trojan Oil	.03⅝	.01⅝
Utility Oil	.00⅝	.00⅝
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New York funds 1 1-16.
Marks, .0000864.
London bar silver 30⅝d.

MONTREAL STOCKS

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	Close.
Bell Telephone	119-4
Brazilian Trac.	48
Can. Cement, com.	56
Can. Car Fdy., com.	30-4
Cons. M. & S.	28-4
Detroit United	70-6
Dom. Textile	86-4
Spanish Riv. Pulp	26-4
Steel of Can.	69-7
Wayagamac Pulp	66

WHEAT UNDERTONE AT CHICAGO FIRM

Weather Conditions and Political News Each Having Some Effect Upon the Market

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CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 13.—Wheat: The strength at Winnipeg yesterday, with the moderate strength at Liverpool, caused early buying here, but there was heavy realizing, and this, coupled with a weaker tone in corn, resulted in a material setback from the highest prices of the morning. Cash business was moderate, but there were sales of 40,000 bushels, with red wheat premiums two cents higher. Mills are fair buyers, and the fact that cash markets are strong in all directions in spite of slow flour trade indicates there is no great pressure on the spot markets, though the export business in our wheat is a minus quality. Predictions for extremely low temperature over our Winter wheat belt caused buying of the deferred months. Foreign political news appears more favorable, and if there is any buying for export it will have considerable effect here. It is noticeable that primary receipts are now running materially smaller and there was a decrease in the Canadian visible of 1,342,000 bushels. There has been a firm undertone in spite of the heavy realizing, and we look for good support on the setback.

Corn: The combination of liberal receipts, half cent decline in spot prices relative to the futures, and the reported free offerings by the country, was too much for the bulls temporarily, and there was, in addition, free profit taking as in wheat. Receipts are still running smaller than a year ago, but the recent country sales should swell receipts temporarily at least. Setbacks are to be expected, but if the Argentine news should come strong it would take but little buying to rally the market, especially should wheat prices be maintained. Seaboard reported 500,000 bushels as taken.

Oats: This market was more active and was stronger until the setbacks in other grains. The cash demand was fair and there were sales of 80,000 bushels at prices relative to the futures. The country offerings were moderate, but receipts are running much larger than a year ago. On the dips favor buying oats if other grains continue strong.

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All Fractions in Eighths

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Sept.	114	114	113-4	114-1
May	126-6	124-6	123-1	126-4
July	116-1	116-7	115-6	116-2
Corn—				
Sept.	77-7	78-1	77-3	77-3
May	77-3	77-6	76-6	76-7
July	77-4	77-6	76-5	76-6
Oats—				
Sept.	43-5	44-1	43-4	43-5
May	46-1	47	46-3	46-5
July	44-6	45-4	44-6	45-3

U. S. LIBERTY BONDS

Closing Bids

Liberty 3½'s	101.70 @ 101.60
Liberty 1st 4's	98.70
Liberty 2nd 4's	98.70
Liberty 1st 4¼'s	98.86
Liberty 2nd 4¼'s	98.74
Liberty 4th 4¼'s	99.86
Victories 4½'s	100.26 @ 100.26

VICTORIA VICTORY BOND

Victory Loan, 5½%

	Will Buy	Will Sell
1st Nov., 1923	1002.00	1012.00
1st Nov., 1924	1006.50	1013.50
1st Dec., 1922	1027.00	1034.00
1st Nov., 1926	1057.50	1067.50
1st Nov., 1934	1030.00	1040.00
1st Dec., 1937	1027.00	1064.50
1st Nov., 1932	1023.00	1063.00
War Loan, 5%		
1st Dec., 1926	1001.50	1011.50
1st Oct., 1941	1004.00	1014.00
1st March, 1927 (payable in New York)	1030.00	1030.00

WORLD'S METAL MARKETS

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Copper firm. Electrolytic, spot and futures 15⅛ to 15¾. Tin, easy, spot and nearby $41.60; futures $41.25.
Iron steady. No. 1 Northern $26 to $61; No. 2 Northern $27 to $28; No. 2 Southern $24 to $26.
Lead steady, spot $8 to $8.25.
Zinc firm, spot and nearby $7.10.

At London

Standard copper, spot £86; futures £83 15s.
Electrolytic, spot £72 15s; futures £73 5s.
Tin, spot £188 7s 6d; futures £186 10s.
Lead, spot £28 7s 6d; futures £26.
Zinc, spot £85 2s 6d; futures £34 12s 6d.

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EXCITING DAY IN THE SUGAR MARKET

In Some Cases a Maximum of Hundred Points Gain Was Made in the Day's Trading

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Exciting trading and violent advances took place in the sugar market today. Futures jumped at the opening in some cases as much as one hundred points, the maximum fluctuations permitted by the exchange in one day's trading.

May sold at 5.61; July at 5.82 cents and September at 9.91 cents. All represented 100 points advance from the close of Saturday.

This unusual jump was influenced largely by the Mejer-Guma estimate placing the Cuban crop at only 2,500,000 tons, or almost 400,000 tons below the previous estimate in December. This estimate was in line with recent statistics published by the Department of Commerce, which made the estimated needs for the present year 725,000 tons above production.

The spot market also jumped violently, operators bidding 5¼ cents for Cuba, cost and freight, without success. The refined market also was much confused and prices were more or less nominal.

NEW YORK CURB

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Industrials	Bid.	Asked.
Acme Coal	65	66
Car L. & Pow.	1⅝	1¾
Durant Motors	61	62
Goodyear, com.	16	16
Goodyear, pfd.	49	50
Maxim	10	10¼
Phil Morris	17	18
Stute Motors	19	19¼
Radio, com.	2½	2¾
Radio, pfd.	6	6¼
Tob. Exports	5	6¼
Un. Profit Shar.	4¼	4¾
Un. Ret. Candy	6	6¼
Willys C. 4% pfd.	6	6
Cities Svc., com.	3167	188
Cities Svc., pfd.	69	69½
Cities Svc., Bkrs.	16	16½
Oils		
Allen	30	40
Boston Wyo.	1¼	1½
Carib. Synd.	4¾	4⅞
Federal	56	60
Glenrock	1⅞	2
Hudson	13	14
Int'l Petr.	66¼	22⅝
Maracaibo	11¾	12⅜
Merrit	10⅝	10⅞
Mountain Prod.	14⅞	15⅜
Mutual	14⅝	14⅞
Omar	1	1¼
Pennock	10⅝	11
Ryan Cons.	6	6¼
Salt Cr. Prod.	24½	25
Salt Cr. Cons.	11⅝	12⅜
Sapulpa	6¼	6⅝
Mines		
Boston Mont.	6	11
Col. & Jeroma	11	15
Consol Copper	6¾	7
Creason	2⅜	2⅝
Dundee	30	40
Eureka Cro.	27	29
Hecla	8½	9
Hollinger	13	16½
Howe Sound	6	6¾
Int. Lead	32	34
Kerr Lake	6	6¼
Nipissing	6¾	6⅞
Rey Herc.	1	1⅛
Un. Eastern	6	7¼
Un. Verde Ext.	23½	24
Wayne Coal	2¾	2⅞

SILVER AND MONEY

LONDON, Feb. 13.—Bar silver 30⅝d per ounce. Money 1¾ per cent.
Discount rates: Short bills and three months' bills 2¾ and 2 6-16 per cent.

New York Rates

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Foreign bar silver 63⅞. Mexican dollars 45¾.
Call money strong; high 6; low 4½; ruling rate 4½; closing bid 6; offered at 6¼; last loan 6.
Call loans against acceptances 4.
Time loans firm; mixed collateral, 60-90 days, 4¾ and 6; 4-6 months, 4¾ and 5.
Prime commercial paper 4½.

NEW YORK COTTON

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	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Dec.	26.05	26.10	24.82	24.97
Jan.	24.67	24.67	24.74	24.75
Mar.	27.68	28.06	27.76	27.86
May	28.80	28.41	28.06	28.28
July	27.78	27.85	27.66	27.75
Oct.	25.66	25.66	25.10	25.28

NEW YORK SUGAR

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Raw Sugar—	Close.
Mar., per lb.	5.46c
May, per lb.	5.61c
July, per lb.	5.82c
Sept., per lb.	6.61c
Dec., per lb.	6.31c

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Feb. 16.—Eggs steady; potatoes firm; butter and cheese quiet.
Cheese—Finest Easterns, 26c.
Butter—Choicest creamery, 43c to 44c.
Eggs—Fresh, 44c to 45c; selected, 36c.
Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, $1.00.

FIRE LOSSES

The fire losses in Canada during the week ended February 7 are estimated by The Monetary Times at $1,069,800, compared with $756,500 for the corresponding week of 1922.

NEW INCORPORATIONS

Authorized capital of $16,084,950 is represented by companies whose incorporations were reported to The Monetary Times during the week ended February 8, compared with $13,338,000 for the corresponding week of 1922. A comparative summary by provinces is as follows:

	Week ended Feb. 4, '23	Week ended Feb. 6, '22
Dominion	$ 3,440,000	$ 5,116,000
British Columbia	420,000	1,176,000
Manitoba	....	220,000
Ontario	6,434,000	10,576,000
Quebec	6,666,000	613,950
Saskatchewan	556,000	667,000
Totals	$13,366,000	$16,084,950

Notre Dame Sister Is Believed to Be Kidnapped

FREDERICK, Md., Feb. 13.—Sister Cecilia, a teacher at the Notre Dame Academy here, was believed to have been kidnapped from that institution yesterday according to Father William J. Kane, supervisor of the academy.

Father Kane announced that Sister Cecilia, who was Marie Whalen, 33 years old, of Verona, Pa., was found to be missing at 2 o'clock this afternoon. There were signs of a struggle in her room, he stated, and a bottle, believed to contain chloroform, was discovered on the floor.

A later dispatch states that Sister Cecilia, a music teacher of the Notre Dame Academy here, who was believed to have been kidnapped from the institution yesterday afternoon, returned to the convent tonight after she had escaped, according to her story to Father William J. Kane, supervisor of the academy, from a house in Baltimore, where she was held captive for several hours.

COLD WEATHER AT RUPERT

PRINCE RUPERT, Feb. 13.—The weather registered 11 above zero this morning, which is close to being the coldest so far this Winter.

SAYS AMERICAN PAPER MILLS SHOULD MOVE

United States Authority Believes the Works Should Be Close to Source of Material Supply

Don C. Seitz, supervising director of The New York World, and whose important relations with the Pulitzer interests, who own that paper, have brought him in close touch with the management of the De Grasse Paper Company, believes that the pulp and paper mills of the United States should be removed to Canada, where there is a more ample supply of wood and water-power, and that the water-power now used to operate these mills should be hydro-electrically developed so that the current can be devoted to the operation of mills and factories of other industries.

In the opinion of Mr. Seitz, the pulp mills of the United States, including all of those that use any wood in the manufacture of their product, are too far away from their wood supply at the present time, for the most of the wood used comes from Canada. Then, also, paper mills require an enormous amount of water-power, as well as for the reduction of pulp, and with the slaughter of the American forests has come a depletion in the flow of the power streams. It is his conception that the sites now used by pulp and paper mills in thie country could be given over to hydro-electric developments and the electric current spread among enough other industries that require less power to industrially more than offset the loss of the paper mills to the United States.

This would also solve the coal problem, for industries which are now compelled to rely on steam power because of the lack of adequate development of the water-powers of the country would then be able to go on without a large amount of coal, and operate on electricity instead.

The pulp and paper mills, being closer to their wood supply, would be assured of cheap wood, for there would not be the long expensive hauls that they now face. Furthermore, they could get the wood when needed and not be threatened with shortages because of embargoes on the railroads and like obstacles.

As for the tariff, the Government would unquestionably take care of that situation satisfactorily, Mr. Seitz believes, if the publishers of the nation were dependent on mills outside its borders for their supply of paper.

Mr. Seitz believes that denuded forest tracts and waste farm lands should be reforested, and thus a new forest builded up in this country.

"There is no question that our reforestation problem is pressing," said he. "In the United States there are some 85,000,000 acres of land now absolutely worthless, but which could well be put to use in growing trees for the lumber, which is vitally needed. Why not do this? Not under private initiative, but through Government action. I would have the states survey the land within their borders and mark off the tracts suitable only for reforestation. Then I would have these lands taken by a process of eminent domain, and with the authority of duly approved laws, of course.

"Then the United States Government could step in, pay for the lands, which could probably be bought for not exceeding $16 per acre, and from that down to a very nominal sum, and plant on the land whatever types of trees were best adapted to the particular region in question. Think what an appropriation of $10,000,000, for instance, could do if thus used. And remember that $10,000,000 is about one-quarter the cost of a modern battleship."

Plan Reception for Pardoned Agitator

DUBLIN, Feb. 13.—A committee here is planning a public reception for James Larkin, who recently was released from Sing Sing prison, New York, on a pardon by Governor Smith. Larkin is expected to reach Dublin on February 28. His sister heads the committee.

CONFLICTING REPORTS ON BULGARIAN CABINET

PARIS, Feb. 12.—A Havas dispatch from Sofia says that the Supreme Council of the Union Agrarians, after hearing a declaration by Premier Stambouliski, voted for the resignation of all the ministers, charging Stambouliski with the duty of forming a new cabinet.

The Government has issued further official denials, one that the report of the dissolution of the cabinet is unfounded, and another declaring untrue that a peasant communistic dictatorship has been proclaimed in certain localities.

RAISED LOAN FOR IRELAND IN LONDON

President Cosgrave, of Dail, Accompanied to Station by Armed Guards and Detectives on Train

LONDON, Feb. 13.—President Cosgrave of the Dail, who left London for Dublin tonight, succeeded during his stay here in raising a loan. This was vouched for by a member of his party. Mr. Cosgrave's party was escorted to the station by an armed guard and accompanied to the train by a number of armed detectives.

OBSERVE "LINCOLN DAY"

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Today, the anniversary of Abraham Lincoln's birthday, is being celebrated as a holiday throughout the greater part of the United States. While "Lincoln Day" is not a federal legal holiday, it is proclaimed a holiday by the majority of the states in the North. It is not recognized by the Southern States.

All stock markets throughout the country are closed today, and in the North business establishments generally are closed.

WOMAN IS APPOINTED MINISTER TO NORWAY

Madame Kollantay, Choice of Soviet Government for Post, Is Outstanding Figure

CHRISTIANIA, Norway, Feb. 13.—Madame Alexandria Kollantay, former Bolsheviki Minister of Public Welfare, whose appointment by the Soviet Government as Russian Minister to Norway has just been announced, is the most avowed feminist in Russia.

Mme. Lenine, wife of the Bolsheviki Prime Minister; Mme. Trotzky, wife of the Soviet Minister of War, and many other Russian Communists, frequently have stated that feminism in Russia existed only in the mind of Mme. Kollantay, who is probably the best-known woman orator Bolshevism has produced.

Mme. Kollantay was born an aristocrat. She speaks many languages, including English. She has resided in various parts of Europe. She is of slight build and always is well dressed. She is about forty-five years old and is the author of several books on social problems. Several times she has had rows with the Bolshevist leaders because of divergent views, but always has emerged triumphantly. She is held in high regard in party councils in Russia.

LABOR MEN NAMED UNIVERSITY GOVERNORS

LONDON, Feb. 13.—Colonel J. C. Wedgewood, Labor, Newcastle-Under-Tyne, and W. Adams, Labor, West Fife, Scotland, have been appointed governors of Birmingham University. This is the first occasion on which Labor representatives have been appointed to this kind of office.

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SHOPKEEPERS THRIVE WHEN WORLD TOURISTS ARRIVE

One Store Reported Sales to Value of $58,000 as Result of Cunarder Laconia's Visit

Hong Kong likes world-cruising liners, according to word by the Empress of Asia. Just before the Canadian Pacific steamer left the Asiatic port, the Cunard liner Laconia arrived with several hundreds of Americans aboard on a pleasure trip around the globe, and the shopkeepers of the city had few idle moments until the vessel sailed again. Thousands of dollars passed over the counter while the ship was at Hong Kong. It was reported that one store alone was richer to the extent of $58,000 (Mex.) as a result of the American invasion. Curios, jade especially, seemed to be the chief attraction to the visitors.

When the Asia left, Hong Kong was waiting for the next of the world cruisers. This will be the Resolute, of the United States Lines, due there March 1 from New York with 525 passengers. On March 15 the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of France is due at Hong Kong with 775 passengers, while another Cunarder, the Samaria, sister ship to the Laconia, is due later still.

The Canadian Pacific ship seems to have been the favorite with the world travelers. Her 775 passengers exceed the lists carried by any of the other liners. The Samaria on her world cruise will travel 30,000 miles under charter to Thomas Cook & Sons. Her voyage will be in commemoration of the anniversary of the first escorted tour that ever made the circuit of the globe. This pioneer trip was made in 1872-3 under the guidance of Thomas Cook.

TWO STEAMERS DUE IN PORT THIS WEEK

Yokohama Maru Expected Thursday Morning—Makura From Australia on Saturday

Arrivals from sea this week will include the N.Y.K. steamer Yokohama Maru and the Makura, of the Canadian-Australasian Line. The Japanese vessel reported to the agents here yesterday that she would not be at quarantine before Thursday morning. This will bring her in a day late, as she should arrive today, according to her schedule. She has been meeting with bad weather on the way across from Yokohama.

The Australian steamer is due Saturday morning. She has 250 passengers and 2,000 tons of cargo, including 4,000 cases of New Zealand butter.

OVERDUE SHIP ARRIVES

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 13.—The barkentine Katherine Mackall arrived here today after a voyage of 119 days from Newcastle, N. S. W., with a cargo of coal. The ship was approximately sixty days overdue and fears were felt for her safety.



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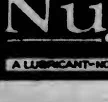
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A LUBRICANT—NOT A LAXATIVE

Capt. Waard and His Chinese Junk Show Up at San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 13.—In a tiny Chinese junk, which he built himself at Amoy, China, a year ago, Captain George Waard, a veteran sailing master, arrived here Sunday. With the skipper aboard the unusual craft were his Chinese wife and their nine-year-old son, Bob. Capt. Waard sailed his ship across the Pacific from Shanghai last Summer, leaving Shanghai in June and reaching Victoria, B. C., on September 19, after 91 days at sea, during which the small vessel had many hair-breadth escapes from destruction. The junk reached here from Victoria, via Seattle and other Pacific Coast ports.

SHIPBUILDERS WIN SUIT FOR REPAIRS

VANCOUVER, Feb. 13.—Judgment for the plaintiff was given by Mr. Justice Martin in Admiralty Court today in the suit by Erickson Bros., shipbuilders, of North Vancouver, against the gasoline schooner Maple Leaf for $480. The money was claimed for repair work done on the vessel.

SHIPPING INFORMATION

(6 P.M. Weather and Shipping, Feb. 13, 1923)

Estevan Point—Snowing; N. W.; light; 29.70; 32; moderate.

Point Grey—Overcast; S.E.; light; 30.28; 17; smooth.

Alert Bay—Snowing; N.E.; strong; 30.18; 18; rough.

Ocean Falls—Clear; north; 30.15; 11; smooth.

Bull Harbor—Snowing; S.E.; gale; 29.92; 21; rough. 1:40 p.m., tug Daniel Kern, Milbank, northbound; 4 p.m., Prince George, Fog Rocks, northbound; 4 p.m., Princess Ena, bound Port Alice, anchored Shushartie Bay.

Digby Island—Clear; north; 30.14; 30; light swell.

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 13.—Arrived: Willsilo, Philadelphia. Sailed: From Westport, Norlina, New York; Commercial Traveler, New York; Sinaloa, Guayaquil.

ABERDEEN, Feb. 12.—Arrived: Hartwood and Carlos, San Francisco.

TACOMA, Feb. 13.—Arrived: Waiotapu, Sydney via San Francisco; Dakotan, New York via ports; Port Angeles, San Francisco; Manuanla, Honolulu via Bellingham; La Touche, Alaska ports. Sailed: Amur, Vancouver, B.C.; Dakotan, New York via Seattle.

SEATTLE, Feb. 13.—Arrived: Tiverton, Everett; Utacarbon, Port San Luis; Florence Luckenbach, Portland; Stephen R. Jones, Admiral Dewey, San Francisco. Sailed: Admiral Rodman, Port Angeles; H. W. Baxter, Blaine; Dakotan, La Touche, Tacoma.

SITKA, Feb. 13.—Sailed: Spokane, southbound.

EVERETT, Feb. 13.—Arrived—Arcadia, Dupont; Tiverton, San Francisco; Depere, Tacoma. Sailed: John C. Kirkpatrick, San Pedro; Tiverton, Seattle.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 13.—Arrived: Matsonia, Honolulu; Acme, Bandon; Northland, Port Angeles; Panama, Astoria; Dorothy Alexander, Seattle. Sailed: Willapa, Aberdeen; Captain A. F. Lucas, Astoria; Johanna Smith, Coos Bay.

Arrived

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Hansa, Hamburg; Carmania, Baltic, Liverpool; Bessemer City, San Pedro; Chateau Thierry, Walter A. Luckenbach, Ecuador, San Francisco.

HAVRE, Feb. 13.—De la Salle, New Orleans.

HAMBURG, Feb. 13.—Bayern, New York.

ALGERIA, Feb. 7.—President Wilson, New York.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 13.—Homeric, New York.

BERGEN, Feb. 8. — Theodora Roosevelt, San Francisco.

YOKOHAMA, Feb. 9.—Wawalona, Portland, Ore.

HONG KONG, Feb. 11.—Africa Maru, Tacoma; 12th, Hagua Maru, San Francisco.

SYDNEY, N.S.W., Feb. 13.—Wairuna, San Francisco.

TIDES AT VICTORIA
FEBRUARY, 1923

Day	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.
1	5:20	5.0	8:50	7.6	13:18	9.5	21:14	1.5
2	4:43	5.2	9:26	7.2	14:09	9.1	21:56	1.5
3	5:14	5.3	10:32	6.7	15:08	8.7	22:39	2.3
4	5:46	5.4	11:19	6.2	16:14	8.1	23:21	3.1
5	6:23	5.6	12:18	5.6	17:27	7.6	......	
6	0:05	4.0	7:03	6.7	13:30	6.9	19:01	5.9
7	0:40	5.0	7:41	8.2	14:36	4.4	20:56	5.5
8	1:14	6.0	8:16	9.0	15:36	3.5	......	
9	......		8:50	9.1	16:38	6.3	......	
10	......		9:57	9.2	17:34	2.9	......	
11	......		10:03	9.2	18:24	2.6	......	
12	4:06	8.4	6:03	8.2	10:56	2.1	19:09	2.4
13	4:35	8.5	7:08	8.1	11:42	5.9	19:50	2.5
14	4:56	8.4	8:06	7.7	12:43	3.8	20:29	2.5
15	5:16	8.6	6:56	7.3	13:34	5.6	21:07	2.7
16	4:50	8.2	9:43	6.9	14:53	8.2	21:43	3.1
17	4:48	8.2	10:39	6.4	15:11	7.6	22:15	3.7
18	5:14	8.2	11:16	6.0	16:06	7.4	22:52	4.2
19	6:16	8.2	12:53	5.6	16:23	6.6	22:54	5.5
20	6:16	6.6	12:52	6.2	11:22	6.6	22:64	6.5
21	9:48	6.9	13:46	5.9	19:51	6.4	23:51	6.0
22	......		7:23	8.2	14:40	4.6	......	
23	......		7:59	8.2	15:36	4.2	......	
24	......		6:03	8.2	16:37	3.8	......	
25	......		7:51	8.4	17:18	6.3	......	
26	......		8:36	8.5	18:00	2.9	......	
27	......		10:55	2.5	18:44	2.5	......	
28	4:22	7.5	6:40	7.5	11:44	3.5	19:37	3.3

The Time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish High Water from Low Water. Where blanks occur in the tables, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The Height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of lower Low Water.

Esquimalt—To find the depth of water on the sill of the drydock at any tide, add 18.9 feet to the height of High Water as above given.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Time of Sunrise and Sunset (Pacific Standard Time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of February, 1923:

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Day	Sunrise	Sunset
1	7:44	5:10	15	7:21	5:34
2	7:46	5:11	16	7:19	5:36
3	7:41	5:13	17	7:17	5:36
4	7:39	5:15	18	7:15	5:34
5	7:37	5:17	19	7:16	5:39
6	7:36	5:18	20	7:13	5:41
7	7:34	5:20	21	7:11	5:42
8	7:36	5:22	22	7:09	5:44
9	7:31	5:24	23	7:07	5:46
10	7:29	5:26	24	7:06	5:47
11	7:27	5:27	25	7:03	5:49
12	7:26	5:29	26	7:01	5:51
13	7:24	5:31	27	6:59	5:52
14	7:22	5:32	28	6:57	5:56

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

Thirty-five years ago the aluminum industry employed about ten men. The total production was one and one-half tons per year.

LITTLE SUFFERING FOUND IN RUSSIA

Famine Confined to Certain Districts, Says Traveler—Crown Jewels Intact and Guarded

Among the passengers arriving in the Mauretania was Mr. J. I. Rapoport, of the Rapoport Food Products Company, who said he had obtained a $5,000,000 concession for the importation of food into Russia and the exportation of products out of Russia.

He talked with Lenin in Moscow, and declared that it will be all up with Russia if he dies. He is the only one, the importer said, who is really trying to connect Russia with the rest of the world.

"I found but little suffering. People have enough to eat, except, perhaps, in the great districts that suffered before from famine and drought."

Trotsky I found to be strong with certain classes. I discovered, too, that the Government gold had disappeared, and that everyone in Russia seemed to have gold of their own on hand, even if in small quantities. I visited the Kremlin, and saw the former Russian crown jewels intact and well guarded. If anyone says that they have been stolen from Russia it is absurd.

BRITISHERS REGRET PASSING OF WAYFARER

Sale of Harrison Ship to Dollar Line Brings Comment—Vessel Had Busy War Record

Commenting on the recent sale of the Harrison Line steamship Wayfarer to the Robert Dollar Co., The Liverpool Journal of Commerce says that British shipping generally regrets her passing to new owners. Of 10,000 tons register, built in 1903 especially for the cotton carrying trade from the Gulf of Mexico, she made a name for herself as a carrier of the white staple. Cargoes of 25,000 and 26,000 bales, with a value of more than $3,000,000 each, were common to her owners. In the earliest days of the war she was taken up by the British Government as a collier, but very soon the value of her great bulk was realized and she was used as a troop transport. Later, things got organized better and she was turned over to the Ministry of Shipping for the maintenance of essential supplies, a large proportion of her time being back on her old trade. It was while she was thus engaged that the enemy got home a torpedo off the Scillies on April 11, 1915. Her splendid build and her buoyant cargo kept her afloat, and she was towed into port, looking a sad wreck but quite capable of being turned out as good as new in quite a short time.

Province Secures Half Million for Interest In Kitsilano Property

VANCOUVER, Feb. 13.—The Kitsilano Peninsula is to be developed as an important part of Vancouver's harbor front. The news came through from Ottawa today that Premier Oliver had finally closed with the Dominion Government a deal by which the Province renounces its interest in the property and receives from the Dominion $500,000.

SHIP BERMUDA SUED FOR BRIDGE DAMAGE

VANCOUVER, Feb. 13.—Judgment was reserved today by Mr. Justice Martin in Admiralty Court in the suit by the Attorney-General of British Columbia against the ship Bermuda for $505 damages arising from the ship colliding with the Provincial bridge at Marpole in 1919. The equilibrium of the span was upset, Government officials testified, costing the amount claimed for repairs.

EMPRESS AT CADIZ

The Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Scotland, cruising the Mediterranean, arrived at Cadiz, Spain, Monday morning.

HIGHLANDER RETURNING

The SS. Canadian Highlander, of the C.G.M.M., is at Honolulu and expected to sail shortly for Vancouver. She is discharging a full cargo of coal at the Hawaiian port from Australia.

Garlic came from Sicily and the shores of the Mediterranean.

How to Make Pine Cough Syrup at Home

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To make the best pine cough remedy that money can buy, put 2½ ounces of Pinex in a 16-oz. bottle, and fill up with home-made sugar syrup. Or you can use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup. Either way, you make 16 ounces—more than you can buy ready-made for $2.50. It is pure, good and very pleasant—children take it eagerly.

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Constable Arrives at Alberni With Body of Second Alaskan Victim

The skeleton found on the beach near Pachena on February 3 and believed to be that of one of the victims of the Alaskan wreck, is now at Port Alberni, where it is probable that an inquest will be held. It was removed from the west coast, under direction of the coroner, by Provincial Constable Henry Wood, of Port Alberni, who returned to Port Alberni with its yesterday morning. So far the coroner has not decided upon an inquest. The skeleton is that of a man five feet six inches in height. On or near it was found a brown leather jacket, which, with the brown shoes previously reported, may lead to identification.

ADELAIDE DOCKS

The C.P.R. steamer Princess Adelaida goes into drydock at Esquimalt this morning at 8:30 o'clock to undergo repairs to her propeller.

STOCKBREEDERS ELECT OFFICERS

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Vancouver Island; George Sangster, Victoria; F. J. Bishop, Duncan; A. P. Peterson, Ladner, and W. H. Hicks, Agassiz.

Honorary Officers

The following honorary officers were also elected: Honorary presidents, Hon. E. D. Barrow, Provincial Minister of Agriculture; Hon. S. F. Tolmie, Victoria; Capt. J. C. Dun Waters, Okanagan; honorary vice-presidents, Dr. David Warnock, Mr. T. G. McBride, M.P.; Mr. A. D. Paterson, M.P., and Professor H. M. King, of the University of British Columbia.

The following are honorary directors: Messrs. George Sangster, H. S. Rolston and E. D. McKenzie.

The gathering was attended by about 75 delegates from points throughout the Province, and addresses were given by experts on various branches of stockraising.

"Hundreds of thousands of dollars are lost to Canada every year through cattle in shipment to market injuring each other with their horns," stated Mr Alex. Davie, in an address today. Dehorning could be done while the animals are young, and no harmful results would follow.

Wool Standard Raised

George C. Hay, secretary of the British Columbia Wool Growers' Association, stated that the standard of Canadian wool had been raised considerably by the activities of the Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers. The organization was one of the best examples of the advantages of co-operative marketing in Canada, he said.

In his address on "the flock farm," Professor H. M. King, of the University of British Columbia, stated that sheep raising could be carried on as a side line to cattle raising, if the flock of sheep was the proper size in proportion to the number of cattle. Sheep did not ruin grazing land, he said, if they were allowed on the ranges in small numbers.

In the absence of Mr. R. H. Helmer, superintendent of the Dominion Experimental Farm at Summerland, his address was read to the meeting. Experiments had proved, stated the report, that scrub steers consumed almost as much feed as good steers. Pure breds, on the other hand, developed weight in much greater proportion than scrubs when fed the same amount.

Professor P. A. Boving, University of British Columbia, gave figures on the importance of conserving fertilizer and the loss in fertility through improper handling.

URGES NEED OF WESTERN ROUTE

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struction of a large pier, known as the Ballantyne Pier, in Vancouver harbor was now practically completed. No elevator had been provided in connection with this pier. It had been suggested that the new elevator be built adjacent to the pier. A new elevator equal in capacity to the present one enlarged, would prove of great assistance in handling the grain business.

In spite of the adverse grain rates from the Prairies to the Pacific, as compared with the rates to the East, it had been found that grain could be handled through Vancouver at a reduction of approximately six cents a bushel to the shipper.

Shipments Increasing

Mr. Lapointe remarked that Vancouver was increasing in importance as a grain shipping port. In 1921 shipments totalled approximately 1,000,000 bushels. In 1922 14,000,000 bushels had been shipped through Vancouver. It was proposed to enlarge the present elevator, which now had a capacity of, 1,250,000 bushels, to give it an increased capacity of 600,000 bushels. The addition was proposed at a cost of $2,000,000. Other works for improvement of the harbor were planned.

PROPOSES RESTRICTION OF WOMAN SUFFRAGE

Bill Introduced in Canadian Senate Would Require Unmarried Females to Be 30 Before Voting

OTTAWA, Feb. 13.—A restriction of women's suffrage is proposed in a bill which has been introduced in the Senate by Hon. L. A. David. Under the existing law both men and women are entitled to vote at the age of 21. Senator David would leave male suffrage unaltered, and would still allow married women and widows to vote at the age of 21, but would require an unmarried woman to be 30 before receiving the franchise. Thirty years is the general requirement for women's parliamentary franchise in Great Britain.

PUTS CANADIAN SHIPS AT A DISADVANTAGE

Coal Shippers in Closer Touch With American Owners, Witness Says at Inquiry on Lake Traffic

WINNIPEG, Feb. 13.—In the slack season for Great Lakes traffic Canadian vessels are at a disadvantage in relation to American boats, according to evidence given this afternoon before the Royal Commission on lake traffic conditions, by Mr. D. Stocking, of Duluth, president of the Tomlinson Shipping Co. Under examination by Mr. A. Geoffraon, K.C., Montreal, Mr. Stocking said that in the slack season Canadian ships were excluded to a very large extent by American coast laws from carrying ore and limestone, and in carrying coal Canadian vessels were at a disadvantage also because the coal shippers were in closer touch with the American owners and preferred giving their business to American lines. At the same time Canadian owners had to face international traffic on equal terms.

A Chartering Fee

Mr. Stocking told the commissioners that vessel brokers received a chartering fee in addition to their commission on cargo insurance on cargoes for space in American vessels, but in Canadian vessels they received only insurance commission. He said a new bill of lading was under consideration by the American Lake Carriers' Association, which had allowed specified time for unloading vessels, with a premium of demurrage of 10 per cent per day for each 24 hours this time limit was beaten or overrun. Mr. Stocking was on the witness stand the greater part of the day. He was followed by Mr. James Stewart, president of the Maple Leaf Milling Company, who was under examination by assisting counsel when adjournment was made.

MUST ORGANIZE TO SELL ISLAND FRUIT

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Definite statistics bearing on fruit production in Saanich and other districts adjacent to Victoria were to have been presented to the conference, but that had to be postponed on account of the absence of the fruitgrowers' representatives.

Need to Sell Surplus

Mr. Collis described the plight of the Saanich fruit growers, saying that conditions had been anything but good lately, and that it was the general belief that the time had arrived when more effective marketing plans should be developed. The main problem to be faced today, he held, was how to market the surplus output after the principal outside markets had been dealt with.

"The growers are only beginning to realize the situation," said Mr. Greenwood. "The output will probably be doubled next year, and there will be a huge surplus that must be handled in some way if the growers are to avoid disaster."

He said that the dehydrating plant project had been abandoned because of the failure of the farmers to meet the prices suggested.

Mr. Collis thought that a central assembling plant for the surplus fruit growers should be established so as to afford more direct competition against the Orientals. He asked whether the wholesale concerns would be able to absorb the produce offered.

Mr. L. W. Slade, of A. P. Slade & Company, said that if the fruit was marketed through a single channel it would be possible to handle it. The trouble in the past had been that no organized sales effort had been made locally, and that the market was often glutted by producers who attempted to be their own salesmen and sold to the retail groceries, thus making it impossible for the wholesalers to ascertain data on actual requirements of the market.

Mr. Greenwood said that the small fruit growers were adequately organized, but that the tree fruit men had been left to their own resources, and no system had been installed to deal with their sales problems.

Need Organization

"They should have some organization," remarked Mr. Pout. "They can't expect to get anywhere without one."

"That is what I have told them and I got criticized for it," said Mr. Greenwood.

Mr. Slade did not think that Vancouver Island was adapted to the production of tree fruit on a commercial basis, except in the case of a few varieties, the main difficulty being the difficulty in producing varieties of good keeping qualities. A canning plant might help, he said.

Mr. Greenwood felt that growers were not concentrating enough on a few reliable and salable varieties, and he instanced the fact that in one carload of apples that was marketed in Nelson there were fifty-three varieties, making it very difficult to negotiate sales.

"The majority of the orchards were not established for commercial purposes at all, but simply to meet household requirements," said Mr. Greenwood. "That is one of the big troubles we have to contend with."

Mr. Brenchley, of F. R. Stewart & Co., said that the growers themselves were responsible for the present conditions, and he said that the desire of the growers to ignore the wholesalers and the best organized marketing machinery was largely the cause of that. He suggested another conference at which there would be a larger representation of the actual producers.

Quality and Price

"If the farmers want to stay in the fruit business, they must produce to meet quality and price requirements," said Mr. Brenchley. "Unless they do that they might as well forget the business aspect and call their orchards merely a hobby.

Mr. Stewart said that the main difficulty of the growers was the fact that the majority of them had not gone into the fruit business as a commercial proposition, and had not studied market requirements in an intelligent way.

"I blame the Department of Agriculture for recommending the planting of fruit varieties which have been proven failures," said Mr. Stewart. "Instead of going to Washington, Oregon and Idaho and finding out that certain varieties of apple trees were being torn up and discarded, the Government experts advised the growers to plant in British Columbia the same varieties that were being eliminated elsewhere. I once made the estimate that of all the varieties being recommended for planting in British Columbia only 25 per cent were of the long-keeping kind, and when the figures were worked out it was found that the percentage was actually less than five.

Short Selling Period

"The result is that the tree fruits of British Columbia must be marketed in a comparatively short space of time, causing market glutting and low prices. There is only one way to meet the situation, and in the interior they are tackling it in earnest. The organizations have given their members an ultimatum, and have told them to weed out the non-keeping varieties, and that they won't handle the discarded varieties after a reasonable time limit has elapsed. That sort of action must be taken to put the fruit business on an intelligent and profitable basis."

Mr. Stewart advised against cold storage methods of handling the apple crop.

Mr. Day suggested that the Department of Agriculture fruit officials should be invited to the conference, as they were apparently responsible to a considerable extent for the present condition.

Mr. O'Connell said that the first objective was to find a way of disposing of the surplus crop produced under present conditions.

"This committee will function until something tangible is accomplished," Mr. O'Connell promised.

DISPATCH AMUSES QUEBEC PREMIER

QUEBEC, Feb. 13.—Premier Taschereau laughed heartily tonight when he read the Montreal dispatch intimating that within a year he would probably succeed the Hon. L. P. Brodeur in the Supreme Court, and that he would be replaced as Premier by the Hon. Ernest Lapointe.

MONTREAL, Feb. 13.—Talk in the Commons, according to a writer in The Montreal Gazette, is that Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Federal Minister of Marine and Fisheries, may leave Ottawa to become Premier of the Province of Quebec. The writer says that at a conference held here last Friday at which some very prominent Liberals were present, Mr. Lapointe's name was raised and Montreal Liberals were agreeable to him as Premier.

He adds that the question of a new Premier arises in the event of Hon. L. A. Taschereau deciding to step out of the office in about a year from now and going to the Supreme Court to replace Mr. Justice Brodeur, whose health is not of the best.

Germany Prepared to Honor Bonds Turned To Belgium Recently

LONDON, Feb. 13.—It is semi-officially announced in Berlin that Germany is prepared to honor her bonds to the value of 50,000,000 gold marks turned over to Belgium six months ago by the Reichsbank and due February 15, says a dispatch to The Times from Berlin.

It is added that Germany's decision to suspend deliveries in reparations during the period of the occupation of the Ruhr does not apply to these bonds.

FIRE AT ORPHANAGE

FRANKLIN, N.H., Feb. 13.—The New Hampshire Orphans' Home, near the Webster Place Station on the Boston & Maine Railroad, was virtually destroyed by fire early today. The 200 children were removed without serious injury, although one sustained severe burns. Four firemen were hurt, one seriously, by a falling wall.

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Farm Help for Western Farmers

TO BE OF SERVICE to Western Canadian Farmers and help to meet their needs in securing competent farm help, the Canadian Pacific Railway is prepared to utilize its widespread organization to provide such help from a number of countries.

The CANADIAN PACIFIC Railway will now receive and arrange to fill applications for male and female farm help to be supplied from Great Britain, Belgium, Holland, Denmark, Switzerland and Norway, in all of which countries the Company has representatives who have farmed in and are familiar with Western Canadian conditions and who are now in touch with such men and women ready and anxious to come to Canada.

THE GOVERNMENTS of the countries above mentioned have expressed their willingness to aid the emigration of this class of their peoples. In order to fill such applications satisfactorily and bring the help to the farmer at the proper time and with a clear understanding of the requirements and obligations of each, a printed "Application for Help" form has been prepared which can be obtained from any C.P.R. Station Agent or offices listed below.

The Company will make no charge to the farmer for this service nor will the farmer be required to make any cash advance whatsoever towards the travelling expenses of his help to the nearest railway station. The information necessarily asked for in these application forms, which will be held in strictest confidence, covers the following points:—the kind of help required—male or female—married or unmarried; date required and for how long; nationality desired; monthly wages offered; kind of work offered, etc.

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Funeral Services in Front of the G.W.V.A. Hall, Cumberland, Held on Sunday Last Over the Remains of Nine of the Victims of the Recent Explosion in Mine No. 3 of the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir), Limited.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions.

Cost of Living

Sir,—The property owners' demand for a reduction in civic costs, which were greatly increased in 1918-'19-'20-'21, on the plea of the civic employees that the advances in the cost of living during those years justified it, is just. Now that the cost of living are entitled to an all-round substantial reduction in the drain on their resources, not alone on income, but on capital, in proof of which the following data, taken from The Labor Gazette, published monthly by the Dominion Government, shows that the average cost per week of a family budget of staple goods in British Columbia was in the month of July in the following years, 1918, $13.86; 1919, $14.69; 1920, $18.23 (when the school salaries were fixed and other civic salaries under $150 had an additional advance of 10 per cent with a few exceptions); 1921, $12.19; 1922, $11.30, the last making a drop from the peak of $6.93 equal to $27.72 per month in food alone, to say nothing of reductions in fuel, clothing, etc.

The following data from The Labor Gazette for January, 1923, shows Victoria at the present moment is the cheapest place to live in British Columbia, and that it is very much cheaper than the average of the whole Dominion, and that it is the property owner who contributes the most to that cheapness in "low rents":

Commodities at Retail Prices	Average for Dominion	Victoria Prices	Average for B. C.	Victoria Prices, mid-July, 1920
Rent, per month	$17.81	$10.00	$25.00	$20.00
Coal, per ton	12.05	11.75	11.11	13.25
Wood, per cord	9.47	7.50	9.43	7.50
Wood, stove, cord	11.67	9.54	11.42	10.79
Wood, bush, cord	10.11	6.06	5.27	6.33
Potatoes, sk. 90 lb.	1.15	1.37	1.46	7.20
Flour, 24-lb.bag	.04	.01	.04	.04
Sirloin steak, lb.	.28	.27	.29	.42
Mutton—				
Leg, roast, lb.	.26	.32	.32	.40
Pork—				
Leg, roast, lb.	.26	.29	.31	.38
Fresh cod, lb.	.16	.12	.18	.16
Fresh halibut, lb.	.28	.27	.28	.28
Bacon, per lb.	.41	.42	.48	.50
Butter, dairy, lb.	.38	.42	.42	.64
Creamery, lb.	.44	.51	.49	.75
Eggs, special, doz.	.60	.62	.66	.58
Cooking, doz.	.36	.41	.47	.40
Milk, per quart	.11	.08	.12	.15
Sugar, lb.	.09	.09	.09	.23
	$75.82	$69.16	$88.35	$88.64

What better inducement is needed to make Victoria the most attractive city in the world for both tourist and industries? And now the property owner is entitled to have the benefit of this part of the award made by the Conciliation Board invoked by the employees, and in the Board's opinion the scale settled should be subject to raise or reduction in accordance with definite rise or fall of the cost of living. The employees accepted the award, taking advantage of its terms by pressing for and obtaining two increases, it is the ratepayers' turn to have an innings.

JOHN DEAN.

P.O. Box 379, Victoria, B.C., February 12, 1923.

Teachers' Salaries

Sir,—In your issue of Sunday, February 11, you publish under the above heading a letter from Mr. John Dean. The letter opens with the following sentence: "In order to discuss or fully comprehend any question it is necessary to get in possession of all the material facts connected with it."

I am sure this statement will be heartily endorsed by all fair-minded and impartial persons, and as there are some very important material facts which have been overlooked in the discussion of this topic to date, I shall be grateful if you will allow me a little space to deal briefly with a few of them.

First—Mr. Dean states that "the schools cost the city in 1922, $483,-179."

I am of the opinion that such a figure is incorrect. It is probably taken from page 11 of the 1921 report of the Victoria City Schools, where it appears as an estimated expenditure. No account is taken of the presence in the same table of the estimated receipts, which total $115,384, nor of the interest and sinking fund. This table shows that the estimated net cost to the city for 1922 was $461,-495, and this does not include the estimated receipts of $11,250 from adjacent municipalities for Victoria High School privileges. This would bring the estimated cost to $450,-245. However, why should Mr. Dean quote estimated costs? Why not take the actual net cost to the city? This I have been informed is $436,050 for the year 1922, or almost $50,000 less than the cost given by Mr. Dean.

Second—Like all other critics who wish to prove the tremendous increase of educational expenditures in Victoria, Mr. Dean compares 1922 with 1917. Now why not 1918, or, better still, 1914, a supposedly normal year? The answer is perfectly obvious. In 1915, teachers' salaries were cut ten per cent, and all scheduled increases were suspended. This lasted until 1918, when the teachers were restored to the 1914 position. Therefore, by quoting 1915, 1916 or 1917 figures as a basis of comparison, it is easy to make a good case for greatly increased costs, but it is done at a sacrifice of justice or fairness. The actual comparison of the cost of education to the city of Victoria can be judged from the following table:

Year	Average Enrolment	Teachers Employed	Net Cost to Victoria
1914	5,003	169	$293,411
1917	5,087	179	257,162
1923	6,273	212 (to June) 197 (Sept. to Dec.)	436,050

It should be noted that while educational costs have increased $178,-888 from 1917 to 1922, it is equally true that they have only increased $132,609 from 1914 to 1922. In this connection it should also be borne in mind that since 1914 the number of scholars has increased by 1,270, and the number of teachers by 43 (from January to June, 1922), and 28 (from September to December, 1922). As everyone also knows, all costs in connection with all industries and business concerns have increased greatly since 1914.

Third—It seems to be entirely forgotten at the present time that the Victoria teachers have already endured a reduction of salary of ten per cent and the loss of all increases for three years in order to aid the city to recover from the errors of over-expenditure in "boom" times (errors for which the teachers were in no way responsible). Just what does this mean? It means that during the years 1915-17, the Victoria ratepayers were saved the sum of over $75,000 by the ten per cent reduction, and at a very conservative estimate, a further $75,000 by reason of the suspension of increases, a total of over $150,000 in three years. This saving to the city was the result of a sacrifice made by about 170 of the Victoria citizens. These same citizens are now receiving neither thanks nor credit for their actions, but are being roundly criticized because they do not cheerfully offer to repeat their sacrifice for the benefit largely of those who have accumulated much property.

I am sure that the majority of ratepayers do not understand what the years 1915-17 meant to the Victoria teachers, many of whom had bought property, and had made obligations based upon their salary schedule with its increases. Here is a typical concrete example of what the action meant:

	Salary actually received by teacher	Salary to which teacher entitled by adopted scale
1914	$1,800.00	$1,800.00
1915	1,620.00	1,980.00
1916	1,620.00	1,980.00
1917	1,620.00	2,070.00

From years 1915 to 1917 the teacher received a total salary of $4,860, whereas under the scale he should have received $5,940, so that his contribution, by saving to the city treasury, was $1,080 in three years; or $360 a year, or $30 a month. This is far more than the small thing which people imagine when they talk lightly of ten per cent reduction.

Fourth—Mr. Dean makes a point of the fact that the present salary scale was adopted when the cost of living was at its peak. In this connection, it need only be said that the Victoria scale of salaries was based, not upon cost of living but upon the value of service rendered. It takes into account qualifications, experience, efficiency and the salaries paid for similar service in other similar cities. I am sure the teachers would not object to cost of living being taken into account, if it were considered as it should be from 1914, a normal year, and not simply 1921, the peak. The cost of living increased steadily from 1914 to 1918. During that time, as has been already shown, Victoria teachers' salaries were greatly reduced. What about cost of living then? At the present time the official figures concerning cost of living show an increase of 47 per cent over 1914. Disregarding all loss in the meanwhile, the majority of teachers' salaries in Victoria are not now 47 per cent higher than they were in 1914 for the same work, and yet they have eight years' more service to their credit.

Fifth—Critics are entirely overlooking the fact that the Victoria School Board economized last year by a reduction in September of 15 teachers, which means a substantial saving in revenue.

Finally—In spite of any assertions to the contrary, it can be proved conclusively that Victoria teachers' salaries are generally less than those paid in similar cities or municipalities west of Montreal. It can also be shown that since 1918, when Victoria salaries were restored, Victoria has not increased its expenditures more than have neighboring cities. I have official figures in my possession to bear out these statements, but the length of this letter demands that they be omitted for the present.

In conclusion, I wish to state that I am writing this letter as a citizen of Victoria, anxious for its welfare. I appreciate the efforts of business men to make Victoria a prosperous city. Specializing as they do in business and commercial affairs, I recognize that they are in a position to know what is best for the city, industrially or commercially, and I have given such men what little support I could in their endeavors. As my whole time is taken up with the interests of education (and not merely teachers' salaries, as some suppose, for such matters form an almost negligible portion of my work) I am anxious to see Victoria become what it is essentially fitted to become, namely, one of the great educational centres of the Pacific Coast. There is no drawing card so great to most people as a chance to give their sons and daughters a sound education. Victoria's reputation in the matter of its public schools cannot afford to be injured as it must be by false economy in educational matters, and I would ask all who have the interests of the children at heart to see that if retrenchment is necessary it shall be such as will not prove disastrous to the continued success of our schools—our most important public institution.

HARRY CHARLESWORTH.

628 Battery Street, Victoria, B.C., February 12, 1923.

Bamfield Lifeboat

Sir,—A few years ago, when at Clo-oose, included in the crew of the lifeboat was an English East Coast fisherman, the type of man that manns the lifeboats in Great Britain. This man was the only man in the crew who really knew anything about the work, but having been a member for one Winter, the local people got him shifted, as they said it was someone else's turn to have the job; in other words, they looked on the lifeboat firstly as a means of providing jobs for the settlers in Winter, and, secondly, as a means of saving life. As long as the local farmers compose the crew, as they apparently do at Bamfield still, it is waste of time putting the boat in the water.

E. GORE LANGTON.

Commander R. N. (retired), Duncan, B.C., Feb. 11, 1923.

Appreciation

Sir,—On behalf of the Victoria Liberal Association, I wish to thank all those who so kindly helped to make the ball at the Armories such a success; the press for the publicity so freely given; Major Fyvie, who kindly gave the evening to superintending the whist tournament, and the following merchants who contributed prizes for the occasion, Walter Fraser & Co., J. Rose, jeweler; I. Herman, Wm. Ivel, and also Arthur Manson, for use of cards.

I also wish to extend my appreciation to the members of the various committees and members of the association who worked so hard and so willingly at their duties in connection with the event, and to Mrs. Prior and the I. O. D. E. for assistance with the decorations, and the military authorities for their courtesy and consideration at all times in connection with the use of their quarters.

F. R. CARLOW.

President Victoria Liberal Association, Victoria, B.C., Feb. 13, 1923.

Example Better Than Precept

Sir,—I notice in the press that Police Commissioner Stanehand has served notice to the police that the by-laws dealing with the removal of snow from the sidewalks must be enforced, and that prosecutions will likely be instituted.

My friend, Commissioner Stanehand, should observe the old adage, about "Keeping your own step clean," and should insist that the city should set an example for other property owners and tenants, and insist that property facing their numerous lots and buildings, the City Hall, Causeway, Market Buildings, etc., are cleaned up before prosecuting the citizens. "Example is better than precept."

W. H. PRICE.

Imperial Bank Chambers, Victoria, B.C., Feb. 13, 1923.

Water Rates

Sir,—Now that the Empress Hotel, otherwise the C.P.R., has won its by-law in respect of a reduced water rate for two years, and the Greater Victoria water scheme has received its knockout blow, and bearing the fact in mind that all the outside staff of the City Hall are about to suffer a reduction in salary or wages, would it not be in order to consider a reduction of the water rate from $1.50 back to the old standing of $1 per month? There are a few thousands who think this way with full justification.

G. A. GRANT,

Frances Avenue, Victoria, B. C., February 12, 1923.

Not a "Stool Pigeon"

Sir,—Would you be good enough to give me the courtesy of your space that I may make it quite clear that I am not the Mr. Drewett at present employed by the City Police Department as a stool pigeon.

I am in exactly the same position as your correspondent, Mr. Ramsay. People are ringing me up and saying "What will you sink to next."

GEO. DREWETT.

"The Nook," Burnside Road, Victoria, B.C., Feb. 13, 1923.

Not a "Stool Pigeon"

Sir,—I beg space to explain something which is very vital and important to me as far as my living is concerned. I have been accused many times of late of being a "stool pigeon" and in the employ of the Government Liquor Board and in fact have been refused employment on one occasion for this reason.

I wish to inform any person, irrospective of what his interest or reason may be, that I never have been employed by the Liquor Board or any other prohibition interest at any time in my life, and, further, although the pickings are very hard at present, I would sooner die of slow starvation or be charged with a capital offence than be employed as it is suggested I have been.

Further, I wish to warn anyone in future, if it is within my means to prove that anyone making any accusation about "stool pigeon" in reference to me, will immediately face a civil charge, irrespective of whom they represent.

FRED B. WEIR.

Veterans of France, Victoria, B.C., February 12, 1923.

ROUNDLY CRITICIZES IRISH REBEL CHIEF

Goaded on by Hysterical Women to Loose Anarchy in Ireland, Says Free State Minister

DUBLIN, Feb. 13. — An indication of the Free State Government's attitude toward peace and its determination to resist compromise was afforded in an interview by Mr. Kevin O'Higgins, Minister of Home Affairs, in which he sharply attacked Mr. Eamonn de Valera, the republican

Though Mr. de Valera had, by his negotiations with Lloyd George, abandoned the republic and had told Mr Arthur Griffith and Mr. Michael Collins that the only question was "the price at which to sell their cow," he had attempted an undignified scramble back on the rock of the republic, said Mr. O'Higgins, and had proceeded to ravage the people. It might be serious if he decided to do his worst.

Goaded on by hysterical young women, de Valera had attempted to let loose anarchy in Ireland, the Minister declared. The only way to deal with anarchy was by force, Mr. O'Higgins argued, and the government and the army would take that attitude. Rather than allow the British return the Free State Government would use force to the utmost, the Minister declared, and it expected understanding and support from the people. He hoped his opponents, after a year of hysteria, would review their position.

In Government quarters the expectation was expressed that the rank and file of the republicans would be influenced to abandon their fight.

Sees Promising Future For British Columbia

No Real Seat of Opposition to Western Grain Route, Says Brigadier-General Odlum

VANCOUVER, Feb. 13.—Vancouver and British Columbia are facing a situation more promising than ever before in the history of the Province. There is no real seat of opposition to the Western grain route, Hon. John Oliver has made out one of the most convincing cases for reduced freight rates that has ever been heard in Ottawa. The British Columbia idea has been "sold" to Eastern Canada and the members of the Government, although there is still plenty of hard work to do at Ottawa before the full hopes and aspirations of this port and this Province are realized.

This is the report brought back from Ottawa by Brig.-General V. W. Odlum, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., who arrived home yesterday.

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Jersey Cloth Sweaters, in shades of peacock, henna, black, green and American Beauty. They are made with tuxedo collar, have narrow belt and pin tucks in back. On sale at **$4.90**

Sweaters of heavy weight jersey cloth, with tuxedo collar, small tucks in back and pockets, and trimmed with self buttons. The shades are purple, blue grey, brown, peacock, rose, heather mixture and cardinal. On sale at **$6.95**

—Sweaters, 1st Floor

Low Bust Corsets, Sizes 23 to 27, at $1.50

Corsets are made with wide strip of elastic down either side; they are back lace, low bust, lightly boned, and have four hose supporters. A short skirt corset, and big value at **$1.50**

—Corsets, 1st Floor

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Bloomers of extra good grade, black sateen with elastic at waist and knee. Special at **$1.25**

Bloomers of excellent grade crepe, pink and floral effects. Special at, a pair..... **$1.25**

Bloomers of white and pink cotton, trimmed with feather-stitching. Special at **$1.25**

—Whitewear, 1st Floor

Oilcloth Rugs

At Half Price

Four Oilcloth Rugs, slightly damaged through handling in stock.

2 Rugs, 4 ft. 6 in. x 6 ft. Regular $3.50 for, each **$1.75**

1 Rug, 6 ft. x 6 ft. Regular $4.65 for ... **$2.30**

1 Rug, 6 ft. x 9 ft. Regular $7.25 for.... **$3.65**

—Linoleum, 2nd Floor

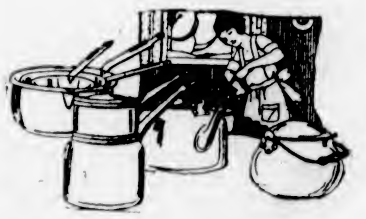
Tapestry Rugs at $16.75

12 Only, Tapestry Rugs, 9 ft. x 9 ft. Shown in several designs and attractive colorings. An extra big value at, each, **$16.75**

—Carpets, 2nd Floor

Blue and Grey Enamel Kitchen Ware

Priced for a Sweeping Sale Today



Values to $2.50—All for 25c and 50c Each

This is one of the most extraordinary offerings of Enamel Kitchenware ever offered. There are saucepans, preserving kettles, dishpans, rice boilers, jugs, teakettles, teapots, and many others just as important. All priced so that none will be left after 1 o'clock today. Values to $2.50. All to go at, each, 25c and..... **50¢**

The goods are all in good order, except a slight damage that happened in transit.

—Hardware Dept., Lower Main Floor

Mattresses at $5.90 and $7.75

Mixed Mattresses, of wood fibre and heavy layers of cloth, top and bottom. They are covered with heavy art ticking and are special value at..... **$5.90**

Cotton Felted Mattresses, well made and warranted not to lump. They are covered with heavy art ticking, finished with roll edge. Special value at..... **$7.75**

—Mattresses, 2nd Floor

25 Pairs of Frilled Muslin Curtains—Values to $3.95 for $2.50 a Pair

Frilled Spot Muslin Curtains, 40 inches wide and 2½ yards long; well made and of excellent grade. A special February Sale bargain at, a pair..... **$2.50**

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Frilled Curtain Marquisette, 32 inches wide, of a grade that will make up into attractive curtains. Regular 65c. On sale at, a yard ..... **50¢**

—Drapery, 2nd Floor

Boys' Underwear

This Morning's Specials

Boys' Shirts and Drawers, Penman's brand, "No. 71." The shirts have long sleeves, the drawers are knee length. Sizes 24 to 32. Priced according to size at, a garment, 65c to ..... **90¢**

Boys' Combinations, Penman's "No. 71." They have short sleeves and are knee length; sizes 24 to 32, and priced according to size at, a suit, $1.45 to **$1.85**

—Boys' Furnishings, Main Floor

Children's High Chairs at $2.50

Children's Hardwood High Chairs, well constructed and in golden finish; made with swing tray. Special at..... **$2.50**

Children's Kindergarten Sets, including table and two chairs. Finished in green, red or natural. Special at, a set, **$3.50**

—Furniture, 2nd Floor